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# PHILIPS CUP FARGEE!

The Philips League has scheduled three second-round Philips Cup matches as daytime mid-week games, in what amounts to financial suicide.

By  
**LAURIE SCHWAB**

The draw for the second round of the Philips Cup:

Wednesday, July 19: West Adelaide Hellas v. Adelaide Juventus, Hindmarsh Stadium, 7.30 pm; Brisbane Lions v. Brisbane City, Perry Park, 8 pm.

Friday, July 21: St. George v. Western Suburbs, Wentworth Park, 1 pm; Hakoah v. Sydney Olympic, Wentworth Park, 3 pm (double-header).

Wednesday, July 26: Beograd v. Essendon Croatia, Hindmarsh Stadium, 7.30 pm.

Wednesday, August 2: George Cross v. Canberra City, Olympic Park, 8.45 pm; Alexander v. Hellas, Olympic Park, 8.45 pm (double-header); Newcastle KB v. Sydney Croatia, International Sports Centre, 3 pm.

The games are thus reduced to virtual picnic functions attended by wives and children who can get time off from school.

It makes nonsense of the League's argument that an open-hat draw for the second round was not possible because travelling costs would have been too high.

If the League is so concerned about the money, how can it schedule games midweek during working hours?

The three daytime games are Newcastle KB United v. Sydney Croatia at the International Sports Centre at 3 pm on Wednesday, July 26; and a double header at Sydney's Wentworth Park on Friday, July 21, with St. George and Western Suburbs clashing at 1 pm and Hakoah meeting Sydney Olympic at 3 pm.

The League argues that Newcastle people have and will come to daytime matches on weekdays. Even if this claim is true, wouldn't more of them come along at night? As for Sydney — there's no hope at all of getting a crowd during working hours, so the double-header can confidently be expected to draw the lowest crowd of the year.

West Adelaide Hellas starts its bid to win the League-Cup double when it meets Adelaide Juventus at Hindmarsh Stadium at 7.30 pm next Wednesday.

Of the State League survivors, only Essendon Croatia can be expected to advance past the second round.

Croatia meets Beograd (SA) at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, July 26.

George Cross (Vic) faces powerful Canberra City in the first match of a double header at Melbourne's Olympic Park on Wednesday night, August 2.

The second game is the big one between Greek rivals Alexander and Hellas at 8.45 pm.



J.U.S.T. strong man Jim Kondarios foils Hellas' star recruit Alun Evans at Middle Park last Sunday. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.



Hellas' latest recruit Alun Evans with English Third Division team Walsall. Back row from left: Colin Harrison, Bernie Wright, Vincent O'Keefe, Roger Hynd, Mick Kearns, David Serella, Roger Fry. Middle row: Doug Fraser (manager), Brian Taylor, Alan Buckley, David Robinson, George Andrews, Alun Evans, Mick Bates. Front row: Miah Dennehy, Kelvin Clarke, Gary Shelton, Ian Britton, Alan Birch.

## Evans shows class in his debut

Alun Evans, one of the most accomplished players in the Philips League, made his debut for South Melbourne Hellas last Sunday — and showed some of the class that enabled him to play for Wolves, Liverpool, Aston Villa and Walsall.

Evans comes off the defence very well, is hungry for possession, runs off the ball like a true professional, opens up the forward line with excellent passes, and can obviously

score himself, as he did in Hellas' 4-0 win against Footscray J.U.S.T. at Middle Park.

Even in his first match, Evans had good understanding with George Campbell and Duncan Cummings, his fellow front-runners.

Hellas spent \$45,000 on that forward line — \$20,000 to Aberdeen for Campbell, \$15,000 to Walsall for Evans and \$10,000 to Melbourne for Cummings.

The club hopes that Evans will provide it with the necessary goalscoring strength to survive the difficult matches to come — against Brisbane City, Marconi, Hakoah, Western Suburbs, Adelaide Juventus, West Adelaide Hellas and Canberra.

Evans, who is only 5 ft. 9 ins. was born at Kidderminster in England and is a former England under 23 representative.

He scored four goals in 21 games for Wolves, 21 goals in 79 games for Liverpool, 11 goals in 62 games for Aston Villa and has played about 40 games for Walsall.

He was recommended to Hellas by Aston Villa coach Roy MacLaren, brother of Hellas coach Dave MacLaren.

Only a few PSL players can compare with Evans in experience — Jim Herminston (Brisbane Lions), Dixie Deans (Adelaide Juventus), Roberto Vieri (Marconi), Con Kampas (West Adelaide), Ivo Prskalo (Marconi), and Bertie Lutton (Hellas).

## USSR tour called off

The proposed tour by the Soviet Union youth team, holder of the Coca Cola Youth World Cup, has been cancelled.

The Australian Soccer Federation and the Russian authorities couldn't come to an agreement. Negotiations lasted eight months and included F.I.F.A., the governing world body.

The tour was planned to start in Perth towards the end of the year, and would have given a valuable insight on the progress of Australian soccer. The Russians won the world title last year.

The young Socceros have the chance to compete in the next Coca Cola Youth World Cup, which will be held in South America in 1979.

Australia must beat New Zealand, Taiwan and Fiji in an Oceania qualifying group to earn the right to play off against Israel and a South American country. If they should win the second series of matches they earn a place in the final 16.

● Turn to page 7 for a feature on the Australian schoolboys team, which leaves for America shortly.

## A sign of the times...

Over the past few weeks, any mention of Albion Leyland was associated with injuries and walkouts of players, but most of all, the financial instability of the newly-promoted Victorian State League club.

The trouble came to a head last week when it was announced that the coach had been sacked, the players would no longer be paid and that the club was broke.

The plight of Albion is a sign of the times.

Once upon a time, the State League was the greener pasture that Metropolitan clubs dreamt of and strived for. Promotion to the top league ensured bigger crowds at home games, more income and a general expansion in the size of the club.

However, the State League, minus big guns South Melbourne Hellas, Fitzroy Alexander and Footscray J.U.S.T., could become a graveyard of hopeful Metro clubs.

The extra expense of playing in the State League can no longer be covered by a jump

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● Jim Adam

## Wests for the title?

West Adelaide Hellas, the possible Philips-League 1978 champion, will be seen in action against Footscray J.U.S.T. at Middle Park on Sunday.

West Adelaide, coached by former Fitzroy-Alexander boss Jim Adam, is level on points at the top of the ladder after Marconi's 1-2 loss to Hakoah last Sunday (see page 5).



# Games

# STANDINGS

**IN SYDNEY**  
Sydney Olympic v Newcastle KB, Erskineville Oval, Sunday 3pm.  
Western Suburbs v Marconi, Wentworth Park, Sunday 3pm.  
St George v Brisbane Lions, Barton Park, Sunday 3pm

**IN MELBOURNE**  
Footscray JUST v W. Adel Hellas, Middle Park, Sunday 3pm.  
Alexander v Canberra, Olympic Park, Sunday, 3pm.

**IN ADELAIDE**  
Adel. Juventus v Hakoah-East, Olympic Sports Field, Sunday 2.30 pm.

**IN BRISBANE**  
Brisbane City v Sth Melb. Hellas, Perry Park, Sunday 3pm.

	HOME	AWAY
	W D L F A	W D L F A G P
MARCONI	7 1 2 27 13	4 3 2 13 9 40:22 26
W. ADEL HELLAS	6 0 3 17 12	6 2 2 13 9 30:21 23
S. MELB. HELLAS	5 3 2 18 10	3 4 2 11 11 29:21 23
*HAKOAH-EASTS	3 2 3 16 7	5 3 2 21 13 33:20 21
Fitz. Juventus	4 3 2 15 9	3 4 3 16 19 31:28 21
Brisbane Lions	3 5 1 11 9	3 3 4 15 17 26:26 20
Adel. Juventus	5 2 3 18 11	2 2 5 10 16 28:27 18
West Suburbs	3 4 2 16 14	3 2 5 16 21 32:35 18
Sydney Olympic	2 2 6 11 15	4 3 2 13 14 24:29 17
Footscray JUST	1 2 6 8 14	4 4 2 9 12 17:26 16
*Brisbane City	4 2 4 10 12	2 1 5 11 16 21:28 15
Newcastle KB	2 4 4 16 17	2 3 4 10 15 29:33 15
St. George	4 0 5 12 13	2 2 6 9 12 21:25 14
Canberra	1 8 1 14 15	1 2 6 6 17 20:32 14

## Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

MAHER (2) (Marconi)	PERRY (6) (Brisb C)	LUJIC (6) (JUST)
THOMSON (2) (Hakoah)	BOYLE (3) (WA-Hellas)	SOUNESS (3) (Hakoah)
PYE (2) (SM-Hellas)	EVANS (1) (SM-Hellas)	G. CAMPBELL (3) (SM-Hellas)
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## THIS WEEK'S VOTES

NEWCASTLE 1 (Summerville) St. George 2 (J.O'Shea, Willie o.g.) at International Sports Centre, Crowd 10,197.

Ratings by Joe Lanzoni:

NEWCASTLE UNITED: P.Dando 7, P.Willis 7, C.Curran 7, B.Summerscales 8, R.Drinkwater 7, C.Mason 7, B.Amy 7, C.Johnston 8, M.Galpin 7, B.Mountford 7, K.Boden 8.

ST. GEORGE: M.Coe 8, G.Harris 7, P.Terry 7, D.Utjesenovic 8, B.Grosche 7, J.O'Shea 7, R.O'Shea 7, R.Coates 6, P.Henman 7, N.Morgan 6, P.O'Connor 6. — Paul Jones replaced N.Morgan in 79th and Paul Kay replaced R.O'Shea in the 87th.

HAKOAH 2 (Stevenson penalty, Silva) MARCONI 1 (Ollerton) at Marconi Oval, Bossley Park. Crowd: 5731.

Ratings by Peter Scott.

Hakoah: Clarke 6, Mullen 8, Thomson 9, O'Connor 8, Mowbray 7, Stevenson 7, Campbell 7, Souness 8, Watson 7, T.Smith 7, Silva 8.

Marconi: Maher 9, Jones 7 (Brogan 2nd min.), Russell 6, Praskalo 7 (sent off 81st min), Degney 7, Solvage 7 (Jankovic 81st min), Vieri 7, Rooney 7, Mariani 6, Ollerton 6, Sharma 6.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 3, (Honeyman 2, Boyle) FITZROY ALEXANDER 2 (Campbell, Taylor pen, at Hindmarsh Stadium, Crowd 5983.

Player ratings Meno Toutsidis.

HELLAS — Crook 6, Tyumczyszyn 8, Reynolds 8, Jones 8, McGachey 8, Kampas 9, Boyle 9, Pillans 8, Norris 7 (Bozanic), Honeyman 9, McGregor 8.

FITZROY — Blasby 9, McMillan 7, Provan 7, O'Reilly 7, Tansley 8, Bannon 7, Taylor 7, Campbell 8, Bozicas 7 (Micevski), Cole 7, Buljevic 8.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 4 (Campbell, Cummings, Evans, Christopoulos). FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 at Middle Park, crowd about 4500.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

HELLAS: Reilly 6, Pye 9, Kalafetidis 7, Baxter 8, Hagegmanovic 6, Lutton 6 (Christopoulos 77th), Wright 8, Rogers 6, Cummings 8, Evans 9, Campbell 10.

J.U.S.T.: Boland 6, Hezabent 5 (Palinkas 6, half time), Kriarie 7, Kondarlos 7, Kazi 8, Nicolaidis 6.

Rujevic 6, Ilicski 6, Ristovski 7, Vasic 5, Lujic 9. SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (Pirle, D.Allan) ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 1 (Muir) at Barton Park. Crowd: 2152.

Player ratings by John Taylor.

OLYMPIC: Meier 8, Luckett 7, Wilson 7, Markland 7, McIntosh 7, Jamieson 8, Alnalle 8, Laing 7, Cross 7, D.Allan 7, Pirle (Sentkowski 8-20th).

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: Marshall 6, B.Nyskohus 7, Matic 7, Lister 7, Beal 8, Muniz 6, Perin 8, Northcote 6, Muir 8, J.Nyskohus 6, Marwe 7.

CANBERRA 2 (Bennett o.g., Byrne) BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Neale) at Bruce Stadium, crowd 3520.

Ratings by Peter Windsor.

CANBERRA: Lindenmayer 7, Moulla 7, Milovanovic 7, Davies 7 (replaced by Heywood 70th minute), Henderson 7, Brown 7, Stark 8, Cant 7, Stoddart 8, Marinello 8, Byrne 7.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lowndes 8, Potter 7, Hermonston 8, Bennett 7, Wilson 7, Niven 7, Neal 7, Laszlo 7, Hughes 7, Amos 7, Ontong 8.

BRISBANE CITY 0 WESTERN SUBURBS 0 at Perry Park, crowd 2300.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

CITY: Wihart 7, Iozzelli 6, Perry 9, Tokesi 8, Kibbey 8, Gaffney 7, Plimblett 6, Echeverria 8, Caldwell 6, Marley 6, Kelso 6 (Coyne 82nd).

WESTS: Woodhouse 7, Skellern 6, Wilson 9, Turnbull 8, Rowden 8, Harding 6, Stone 6, O'Donnell 7, Fisher 6, Eaton 6, Vernon 7.

## Perry out on his own

Leading averages:  
8.0 Perry (Brisb C).  
7.7 Boden (Newc).  
7.8 Boland (JUST), Vieri (Marc), Kampas (WA-Hellas).

7.5 Buljevic (Alex), Lujic (JUST), McGachey (WA-Hellas), Rooney (Marc), Sharma (Marc), B.Nyskohus (Adel Juve), Hermonston (Lions).

7.4 Henderson (Can), Stark (Can), Northcote (Adel Juve), Boyle (WA-Hellas), Summerville (Newc).



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# Cumberland doing a Marconi

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Cumberland could not get within six goals of Marconi even on the PSL club's off day, but they do have something in common.

Like **Rale Raso's** team, Cumberland was six points ahead of its nearest rival and the title looked all sewn up.

But like Marconi, Cumberland is falling apart and although it leads the SA Rothmans League by four points it may not be a big enough lead at the end of the season.

After dropping only one point Cumberland started the second half of the season with a defeat and two draws.

And its 2-2 draw with eighth placed Beograd on Saturday did little to lift morale.

Beograd led 2-0 with both goals coming from Adrian Sentrac, but Cumberland wiped out the deficit with goals from David Leane and Gary Reeves.

The sides most likely to push Cumberland for the title are Elizabeth City and Azzurri who, under the astute Peter Jakes, have looked ominously dangerous in the past few weeks.

Azzurri's best, reigning champion Polonia 2-1 last week and repeated the dose against Para Hills with Joe Sarafini scoring twice. Harry Bell netted for the Hills.

Elizabeth battled grimly for a 1-1 draw with Elizabeth. Joe Larecki put Polonia ahead but Norman Lees equalised midway through the first half.

Lion can thank goalkeeper Dominic Rinaldo for a point against Croatia.

With Croatia leading 1-0 through a goal by Jamie Thompson, they pressed home their advantage late in the game and only three good saves in a five-minute spell prevented the small crowd from leaving early.

Having survived this barrage, tough Peter Kowalski slammed the Lion goalkeeper two minutes from time.

Victoria dismissed Noarlunga 3-0 with goals by Bobby Tutts, Jimmy Mitchell and an own goal by Glen Weppington.

## A sign of the times

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In gate receipts. Affiliation fees are greater, the coaches and the players want more, the referees' fees go up, but income doesn't rise significantly.

On top of that, the club may lose supporters because it isn't one of the top clubs like it used to be in the Metro ranks.

A fan likes to follow a winning team. Therefore, a club has a better following when it's at the top of the Metro First Division than when it's struggling in the State League.

There's a strong possibility that Albion or Altona will be relegated to the First Division this year. The demoted team will return much worse off than when it left.

Other Metro clubs will learn from this, and we may see the extraordinary precedent of the champion Metro club informing the Victorian Soccer Federation that it doesn't want to go into the State League.

But the most sensible solution for all concerned is to stop paying wages and transfer fees that are too high to be met by gate receipts — no matter how low those gate receipts are.

## Transfers stopped by Italian court

ROME — A court magistrate has halted all transfers of soccer players within Italy because of illegal practices, and blocked transfer deals worth millions of dollars which have already been signed.

At the same time police, acting on orders from magistrate **Giancarlo Costagliola**, broke up a meeting of 200 soccer officials at a Milan hotel as they put the finishing touches to transfer deals.

Deals blocked included the switch of striker **Roberto Pruzzo** from Genoa to Roma for a world record fee of \$3 million and a \$2.6 million transfer involving World Cup star **Paolo Rossi**.

Mr Costagliola made his order after complaints from the Professional Footballers' Association that middle men were involved illegally in the transfer of players between clubs.

He halted all transfer deals between clubs and banned the Italian Football League and Football Association from ratifying deals already made.

Mr Costagliola said the clubs had been acting illegally as intermediaries in taking on and releasing players for financial gain.

The police raid on the bi-annual transfer market in Milan was the second in four

days. They seized documents in their first raid and in a second informed club officials of the court ban and took away further evidence.



Roberto Pruzzo

## CHALDI FOR BRAZIL

Hakoah-Easts team director **Andrew Lederer** has announced that coach **Gerry Chaldi** will be sent to Brazil at the end of the season to study up-to-date coaching methods with one of the top Brazilian clubs.

## BERTONI LEAVES

The exodus of Argentina's World Cup-winning players has started.

Winger **Daniel Bertoni**, who scored the third goal in the Cup final against Holland, has left Argentina to join Seville of Spain.

**Alberto Tarantini** is negotiating with Spanish club Zaragoza, after having turned down an offer from the New York Cosmos.



Willie Coulson



George Campbell



Mike Micevski

# WEATHER SPOILS CHARITY MATCH

By KYLE PATTERSON

PHILIPS LEAGUE SELECT 3 (Micevski 17th min., Campbell 45th & 74th mins.) v STATE LEAGUE SELECT 0, at Olympic Park (night game). Crowd 1400.

P.S.L. Boland 6 (Blasby 6, half time), Kalafatisidis 6, Provan 7, Kondarinos 6, Tansey 7, Piccone injured (Christopolou 6, 23rd min.), Micevski 7, Lutton 7, Ristovski 4 (Cummings half time, injured Ristovski 64th min.), Cole 6, Campbell 9.

S.L.: Laumets 6, V. Bannan 7, Symington 7, Kokoska 6, Short 6, McClymont 6 (Bernard 6, 52nd min.), Kerr 7, Coulson 8, Watkins 6 (Cullen 6, 52nd min.), Reed 7, Cumming 6.

This potentially glamorous encounter started out with good intentions and crowd-pulling appeal, and ended as an unfortunate shambles.

The weather wasn't good, only 1400 people turned up. The Philips Leaguers didn't make much of an effort and not much money was raised for the Commonwealth games fund.

However, we should not forget about trying it again. Grudge matches have a ferocity that attracts fans, and judging by the coaches' comments after the game, there's no love lost between the Philips League and the State League.

"3-0 is a good win," said P.S.L. and Hellen coach **Dave MacLaren**. "It shows we're easily better, without embarrassing them too much."

However, State League and Green Gully coach **Duncan McKay** saw the game a much different way.

"I'm pleased with the way the boys played," he said, "but bitterly disappointed with the result. We had 80% of the play but just couldn't score. We were not outplayed. The team could match any side in the P.S.L."

Back to Dave MacLaren. "You should have heard them before the game," he said. "They were acting like they were going out to play the World Cup final! They were making a terrible noise like they were going out to fight!"

"I said to boys 'Go out and get a couple of goals before you have any fun playing.' I told them to challenge for the ball, but not so that they'd risk injury."

However, two P.S.L. men — **Duncan Cummings** and **Piccone** — had to leave the field after receiving heavy knocks.

The P.S.L.'s attitude towards the State League is that the State boys are poor cousins. But sure as hell, the State lads did everything to try to fix 'big brother'. Hopefully they'll get another chance, maybe later in the year.

The evening was spilt long before kick off. Torrential rain and a biting wind ensured the attendance would be small.

And the P.S.L. started proceedings by rolling up with a squad that was nowhere near the same as the one originally selected. Missing were **Arthur McMillan**, **Ken Teylor** and **Stuart Baxter**. Earlier in the week, **Sammy Wright**, **Jim Campbell** and **Branko Buljevic** had withdrawn.

Whether these players were injured or not, it led you to doubt the Philips Leaguers good intentions.

The State League had selection problems too. **Steve Kokoska** was picked, he then withdrew, but was forced to play when **John Cain**, his replacement, had to front up at the tribunal on the night of the game.

**George McMillan** had withdrawn earlier in the week.

The players took the pitch which was a mud patch and were tentatively into action.

The State League was on top early, and **Dan Boland** had a shaky start. It was noticeable that the crowd, although small, was very much pro-State League.

**Vince Bannan** was his usual strong self, and he set up **Ken Reed** after playing a 1-2 with **Mick Watkins** in the 10th minute. Reed was bowled over in the area before he could shoot, but no penalty was given.

In the 15th minute **Willie Coulson** cracked a 'magic' 30-yard shot after **Watkins** crosses had gone off target, and the State League side looked set for a good night.

However, the pitch became churned up and mistakes ridled the game. Often three passes on end would stop short of their intended destination, and the players were running in circles as the under eights do.

The P.S.L. scored soon after when **Mike Micevski** smashed a left-foot shot past **Peter Laumets** who was stranded when the ball deflected off **Bannan**. **Gary Cole** had set up the goal with a run and cross on the right flank.

The conditions got the better of most players, but **George**

Campbell was revelling. He was the only sure-footed player on the field and he played intelligently and with heart.

Cole had a chance in the 29th minute, but shot weakly from seven yards after **Micevski** had robbed **Watkins** and presented the ball on a plate to the big Alexander striker.

**Willie Coulson**, the best midfielder in the game, was making many openings with his raking left-foot passes. He was always in the right position to pick up the loose ball or receive a pass off a team mate.

Anyone trying to dribble the ball, made a fool of himself, but for that matter, the whole proceedings were comical.

Campbell made it 2-0 on the stroke of half time with a well-taken shot from close range.

**Mendo Ristovski** summed up the general atmosphere by taking no interest in the game. After doing nothing in the first half, he was replaced by **Cummings** but found himself back on the field 20 minutes later after **Cummings** had received an injury. **Ristovski** clownned around all night and at times looked as though he was enjoying himself.

The second half was one big laugh. The State League put two substitutes on the field, but took only one off. After a bit of confusion things were sorted out.

One of the funniest incidents occurred when **Tommy Cumming**, who'd been in and out of puddles all night, kept his feet long enough to go past two defenders and into the area.

Just as he was about to fire the ball into the goalmouth, he lost his footing, took a massive swipe at the ball, missed and ended up, once again, on his backside in the mud.

The State League hit the post in the second half but couldn't score, despite pushing forward most of the time. Campbell made it 3-0 when he ran onto a good chip by **Bartie Lutton** and slotted the ball home.

The two outstanding players were **Coulson** and **Campbell**, but **Jim Tansey**, the captain of the P.S.L. team, collected the Avian of the match award.

**Peter Collins**, M.L.A. for Noble Park, who was one of the chief organisers, said afterwards the venture had raised \$5,000 for the Commonwealth Games team.

## Argentine star for Marconi

A centre back from Argentinian First Division club **Huracan** will join **Marconi** within the next two or three weeks.

**Huracan** is the team of **Oswaldo Ardiles** and **Rene Houseman**, two stars of Argentina's World Cup-winning team.

**Marconi** is believed to be paying the player a signing-on fee of close to \$10,000.

The name of the 27-year-old star is being kept secret. He was signed up by **Marconi** president **Tony Labbozzetta** who was in Argentina for the World Cup.

## Hakoah v. City

The postponed match between **Hakoah Easts** and **Brisbane City** will be played in Sydney on July 30.

## Double-header

A State League-Philips League double header will be played at Olympic Park on Sunday.

**Juventus** and **Essendon** Croatia meet in the State League game at 1 pm.

**Alexander** and **Canberra** clash in the PSL match at 3 pm.

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# Pirle hit, but first he scores

By JOHN TAYLOR

Sydney Olympic, despite having Bill Pirle for only 20 minutes, carried on to clout Adelaide Juventus 2-1 at Barton Park and make it three wins in a row.

For the first time in weeks the Sydney Olympic players were treated like heroes and it was refreshing to see their fans mob them after a victory.

And on their current form, Olympic are certainly going to prove a stumbling block for the higher-placed teams in the League.

Scottish striker Pirle set Olympic on their winning way with a brilliant diving header from an Alan Ainslie cross after only eight minutes.

But Pirle carried on for only another 12 minutes before he was forced to leave the field with a leg injury.

Olympic coach Joe Marston gave Jim Senkalski, a player who has had limited football with Olympic this season, his chance and he didn't do a bad job as substitute up front.

Juventus never quite recovered from that shock early goal and in midfield they were most disappointing, apart from John Perin.

Juventus certainly missed the brilliance of Gary Marconi and key forward Dixie Deans, who were both out injured.

Deans (hamstring) could be back for Sunday's home game against Hakoah, but Marconi is again doubtful because of ligament trouble.



Don Allan



## Olympic 2 Adel. Juve 1

Olympic coach Marston's plan to play four men in midfield proved to be effective, especially in the first half.

Captain Alex Jamieson, Alan Ainslie, Mike Cross and Derek Ling were enthusiastic workers and never allowed the Juventus mid-field to take charge.

Juventus did have a near lease of life after half time and only two minutes had elapsed before Jim Mulr rose high above the Olympic defence to head in the equaliser from a Brian Northcote cross.

Olympic seemed to lose their composure for a while and goalkeeper Gary Meier rescued a few shaky situations before they got on top again.

Meier pulled off one magnificent save from a Northcote drive in the 68th minute.

But Jamieson and Ainslie pulled Olympic together again and were responsible for leading the counter-attacks.

It was a superb piece of work by Jamieson and Ling, which brought the winning goal in the 75th minute. They combined brilliantly before Jamieson sent a cross to Don Allan who nodded the ball over goalkeeper Peter Marshall's head.

Marshall must accept blame for the goal because he came out too far. But he did save two certain goals when he charged out to block shots as he was the last line of defence.

Ling was presented with a golden opportunity to make it 3-1 with 10 minutes left, but he foolishly elected to shoot for goal himself when he had Senkalski and Allan in support.

Much too often did Adelaide try to break Olympic by the use of high balls.

As Juventus coach Les Scheinling lamented afterwards: "Twice we had chances to force our way into the lead and twice we have wasted them."

"You simply can't afford to be beaten by teams like St George and Olympic," he said.

"All I can do now is build for next year," he added.



Hilton Silva — he scored Hakoah's winning goal against Marconi



## Marconi 1 Hakoah 2

# Canberra ends Lions' hopes

By PETER WINDSOR

## Canberra City finally broke its home draw phobia with an impressive, well-deserved 2-1 win over fifth-placed Brisbane Lions.

Brisbane had only themselves to blame for their defeat. They dropped their bundle in the second stanza, and now have little chance of finishing in the top four. They did not have one serious shot at Canberra's goal throughout the whole of the second half.

As Brisbane's "magpie" sponge" man said as he left the field dejected and angry: "We had a rubbish second half."

That said it all.

And sadly it reflected the tragedy of Canberra's bottom-of-the-table position. So often they have been on top — but have failed up front and let teams share the points.

This time, at least, it was different. The home crowd — at 4,522 the smallest of the season — was treated to City's first home victory.

Yet had Canberra taken all of their second half chances the score would have been five or six to one.

One wonders what happened to Brisbane Lions in the second period.

From the outset they were lethargic and never got into the game.

Had it not been for a brilliant goal-keeping display by Nigel Lownds — and sterling defence by Jim Hermiston and skipper George Potter — Lions would have suffered their worst defeat of the season.

As it was, these second half highlights are worth special mention.

● Two magnificent saves by Lownds.

● Two Marneello crosses headed off the goal-line by Hermiston.

● A Terry Byrne header hitting the underside of the bar with Lownds totally beaten.

● Other City attempts that went either inches over the bar or wide of the post by a similar margin.

Brisbane's defence has probably never been so easily opened — even with the presence of such players as Hermiston, Bennett and Potter.

Yet it was Brisbane who scored first.

It came after only six minutes of play following a defensive mix-up by Canberra. Full marks must go to Paul Leszio and Alan Niven for good lead-up work and to John Neale for making no mistake from 12 metres out after collecting Niven's pass.

This unexpectedly early goal was a fillip for Brisbane and they immediately lifted their game.

By his chase-everything approach and hard running Paul O'Neil was always a danger. Brisbane's mid-field was performing creditably in this first half and supplied their forwards with plenty of balls.

Yet by the midway stage of the half Canberra had been allowed to get back into the game and were sharing play.

However, it wasn't until just three minutes from the turn-around that they snatched the equaliser.

And it was Brisbane's Soccerero defender, Col Bennett, who gave it to them when, under pressure, he steered a Marneello cross into his own net, the ball deflecting in off the post.

Maybe it was this mishap that drained Brisbane of fighting spirit. Certainly they showed little of it in the second period.

Canberra were magnificent. It was play with the same earnestness as shown against Marconi when Canberra cut that defence to ribbons.

In the City back-line Roy Stark was magnificent and up front Peter Marneello's sheer speed caused its usual havoc.

It was a fine test home match for the visiting Scottish side.

Marneello loves Australia and Canberra is already examining the possibility of getting him out permanently some time next year.

Another Scot back in form was Brian Stoddart, still transfer-listed but performing brilliantly in mid-field — and linking well in attack.

As was highlighted earlier, many times City came close, but as the minutes ticked away more and more one had thoughts of their 11th draw.

Then — with just eight minutes remaining — the break came.

Brian Stoddart sent over a



## Canberra 2 Lions 1



Roy Stark

beautiful cross, Stark headed it forward, Terry Byrne chased and slotted the ball into the left hand corner from close range.

Sirens sounded, the crowd cheered — and across the ground echoed the strains of Canberra's new club song.

In the final eight minutes Brisbane, belatedly, did try to pull back the deficit but were easily contained.

For them it was a costly defeat at a time when the league table is so delicately poised. Still, six points separate Lions in fifth place and Brisbane City, just three places from the bottom.

# Farewell to a boss

By JOE LANZONI

In one of the most entertaining games seen at the International Sports Centre, St George defeated Newcastle KB United 2-1 in front of a magnificent crowd of 10,147 which was thoroughly entertained.

St George, desperately striving to get off the bottom of the PSL table, gave a good performance and the two points will go a long way towards lifting their badly shaken morale.

Saints could not have hoped for a better start when Newcastle United presented them with a gift goal in the 6th minute.

Once again it was the old Newcastle malady that keeps re-appearing with frightening regularity. I am sure you have guessed — it was yet another own goal.

Newcastle United, which in their short period of existence have achieved the doubtful distinction of having scored more OWN GOALS than any other team in the competition, found themselves one down when an innocent looking cross from the right by Peter Hansen was turned into his own goal by Peter Willis, with Phil Dando slightly off his goal.

St George drew blood again in the 24th minute when referee Doug

Rennie issued a controversial free kick at the edge of the Newcastle penalty area when play was well upfield.

The alleged offence was back-chasing by Bill Summerscales and Roy Driscoll.

From the free kick the ball eventually ran to John O'Shea who threatened to repeat the effort that won him the goal of the month award for May when he unleashed a shot from outside the penalty area only to find Coo in the spot to push it over the bar.

From the corner Bill Summerscales rose magnificently above

the defence to head a great goal. Newcastle took control and for a long time it looked like it was only a matter of time before the local side would equalise and possibly run away with the match.

However, the experience of Ralph Coates in midfield and Doug Uffelenovic in the sweeper role

caused the rescue of St George which managed to weather the storm and eventually formulate some offensive moves.

There were some memorable duels in the game — the Bill Summerscales-Neville Morgan clash was absorbing but Summerscales finished well on top and Morgan was eventually replaced in the 70th minute by Paul Jones.

This weekend Newcastle travels to Erekineville Oval in Sydney to meet Sydney Olympic, and coach Allan Vest is faced with the problem of replacing Bob Mountford and Craig Johnston. One feels

Steve Catelwell will most probably receive the nod to take over the striker role, with Neil Endacott, Peter Sedmore, and John Snedden fighting for the other position.

# WILSON, PERRY THE LIONS' BRIGIT SPITS

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane City and Western Suburbs each dropped a valuable point and watched their fading final four hopes diminish further when they drew nil-all at Perry Park.

Such was the lack of excitement and scarcity of highlights, many could have mistaken the match for the last one of the season, with nothing hinging on the outcome.

Neither Wests' Greg Woodhouse or City's Kim Whart had had in front of them two men who really controlled the destiny game.

Rival skippers, the two No fives, Peter Wilson and Steve Perry, made what amounted to two of the classiest sweeping performances of the season look like a training

run.

And they were both partnered by reliable stoppers Peter Tokesi (City) and Warren Turnbull (Wests) and supporting left fullbacks who also rarely put a foot wrong — Brian Kibbey for the home side and young Ian Rowden (Wests).

The match ran hot and cold throughout, as did midfielders Frank Pimblett, Roberto Echeverria, Dave Harding and Peter Stone.

This left City's Larry Gaffney and Wests' Brian O'Donnell to leave



## Brisb. C. 0 West Subs. 0

their individual marks on the mid-field, which constantly was rendered ineffective by the imposing defences they faced.

City's new signing Barry Kelsie had a promising debut. He won a number of duels in the air and also found that some early over-aggression was not appreciated but effectively handled by the casual Wilson.

If anything, city looked a little more dangerous up front in the first half. Kelsie whistled a shot just wide from well out. Gaffney did the same and Kevin Caldwell hammered one free kick which took a deflection but Woodhouse saved capably.

Alan Marley jumped well for a header but was just beaten to the punch by Woodhouse after Savro Iozzelli, Frank Pimblett and Caldwell had put together an attractive move.

Early in the second half, Kelsie again jumped well to nod on a Perry freekick and Caldwell hammered goalwards, but Wilson as usual was on the spot to block the shot.

Wests, with leading PSL striker, Dick Eaton strangely subdued, did not have their first really good crack at Whart's goal until the 57th minute, and for a while after looked extremely dangerous.

Turnbull appeared fed up with the lack of activity up front and strode down the right wing to cross to Alan Fisher, whose first time shot was brilliantly deflected by Whart.

Then Vernon made the first of several powerful bursts down the left wing when he picked up a Harding pass, but the final shot went untouched across the face of goal.

As far as goalmouth action was concerned that was virtually the end of it, with the quiet crowd content to watch Whart and Perry continue to supply their contrasting but equally special brand of football.



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# WEST ADELAIDE MAINTAINS JULY 30

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

**West Adelaide Hellas ripped apart Fitzroy Alexander 3-2 in a tense and furious match to pass their biggest test in their bid for the championship.**

Despite the scoreline, Alexander were fortunate to get within a goal of Hellas after an exciting but goal-less first half.

Alexander goalkeeper Peter Blasby made three magnificent first half saves from Graham Honeyman which looked certain goals.

When Jim Campbell scored in the sixth minute of the second half, it looked like the end of Hellas, but the goal was the spark that ignited them and they retaliated with an awesome brand of attacking soccer which would have brought down any of the other 12 teams in the league.

Alexander looked sharper in the first 10 minutes and Hellas appeared to be suffering from the hangover of last week's defeat in Brisbane.

But they soon shook off their lethargy and, despite Alexander looking dangerous when attacking, Hellas dominated the last 35 minutes.

Honeyman, in possibly his finest performance since joining the club from Hakoah last year, forced a brilliant save from Blasby in the fifth minute with a vicious 25 metre free kick.

Ten minutes later, Blasby made a spectacular, back-breaking save on his goal line from a brilliant Honeyman header.

At the other end of the ground, Branko Buljevic and Andree Bosizka were in lethal form and it took all the experience of Con Kampas, David Jones and Peter Tymozayn to keep them out.

Blasby prevented another certain goal in the 48th minute with a spectacular save from a close range Dave Pillans header.

And three minutes later, Alexander struck after a bad defensive error by Graham Norris had allowed Campbell to shoot from close range and Hellas keeper Martyn Crook had the misfortune

to see the ball roll under his body.

But Hellas retaliated within a minute when Honeyman sprinted into the penalty area, beat a defender and hit a cracking ground shot into the far corner past Blasby's outstretched hands.

Hellas turned the screw on Alexander and in the ninth minute Pillans shot, Blasby failed to hold it and Peter Boyle pounced on it like a cobra to smash the ball into the roof of the net with a sledgehammer force.

Hundreds of supporters streamed onto the pitch but the fiercely partisan crowd had more to shout about three minutes later.

Captain Neil McGachey attempted a shot from outside the penalty area, a defender blocked it, Honeyman collected it and with the velocity of a naval gun sent it flying past the helpless Blasby.

Hellas were 3-1 ahead but Alexander refused to give in and Gary Cole hit a furious 20-metre volley which Crook saved superbly.

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Five minutes later, Kenny Taylor was brought down on the edge of the penalty area after a vigorous tackle from Kampas. It was Kampas' only blemish of the day.

Taylor took the kick which Crook touched but could only push onto the post and into the net.

Alexander lifted themselves after this goal but despite looking dangerous, they could only produce one big effort — another Campbell special on the 88th minute.

The tigerish Scot climaxed a superb Alexander move by firing a splendid shot from outside the area and Crook dived it for a corner with a spectacular save.

But Hellas almost had the last word.

Ian McGregor collected a back header from an Alexander defender, drew Blasby out of his goal but saw his shot hit the bottom of the post.

And seconds later, McGregor turned Alexander inside out but at the crucial moment, when he should have passed to McGachey, only four metres away in front of an open goal, he shot into the side netting.

Hellas take on Footscray JUST on Sunday and if they can collect another two points, the stage will be set for the big clash with Marconi at Hindmarsh Stadium on July 30.

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Graham Honeyman



Hellas goalkeeper Jack Reilly dives but the shot by Dragan Vasic (left) goes wide. In the background is Mike Pyo. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.



Hellas star George Campbell (left) tackles Mondo Ristovski.

Cummings only to be fouled by Konderios, and then with a powerful shot which was punched out spectacularly by Boland.

Ristovski went on a long run down the wing, and crossed the ball over Pye's head to Lujic lurking at the far post, but instead of controlling the ball, Lujic hit it first-time over the bar.

At the other end, Cummings stormed away on the left and Hazabent, in desperation, brought him down with a foul that earned him the yellow card.

J.U.S.T.'s first scoring opportunity after half time fell to Mirko Rujevic who miskicked inside the penalty area.

In the first of Hellas' dangerous second-half breaks, Wright dashed through the middle and looked set to score, but Lujic came storming across from the left to stop him.

But Hellas was bound to score, with all the space it was given. The third goal finally came in the 61st minute when Campbell lobbed over a free kick which Evans, unmarked, headed effortlessly into the net.

It was unbelievable that J.U.S.T. failed to score soon after. On two successive crosses, Vasic, Ristovski, Konderios, Palinkas and Rujevic were all in the penalty area with the Hellas defence in disarray, yet none of them managed to get the ball into the net.

Hellas assistant coach Ted Smith (Dave MacLaren was ill at home), replaced tiring Bertie Lutton with George Christopoulos in the 77th minute.

Campbell and Evans combined very well in a Hellas break but Ristovski stormed all the way back into defence to stop Evans at the crucial moment.

The fourth goal came in the 84th minute. Evans slid a square pass

## Can J.U.S.T. fight back?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

**South Melbourne Hellas meets its bogey team, Brisbane City, this week, while J.U.S.T. has the misfortune of confronting title-chasing West Adelaide Hellas.**

In their three matches since the league started, Brisbane City has beaten South Melbourne 3-0, 1-0 and 1-0, but reinforced by Alan Evans and, of course, George Campbell, Souths should break through at Perry Park on Sunday.

J.U.S.T. will once again be without midfielder Joe Pielane in Sunday's match against West Adelaide at Middle Park.

The Hellas players, led by Con Kampas, Neil McGachey and Peter Boyle, are of course coach Jim Adam, are full of enthusiasm now that they have the championship within their grasp.

Last year, West Adelaide twice beat J.U.S.T. 1-0 but in the first round this season, J.U.S.T. won 2-1.

While West Adelaide's record indicates it will win this game, J.U.S.T. cannot be underestimated. After all, J.U.S.T. beat Marconi and Hakoah only a few weeks ago, and Lujic, Kon-

darios, Boland, Rujevic and Ristovski are among the best players in the league.

South Melbourne Hellas beat J.U.S.T. by four goals last Sunday because of the inspiration provided by little George Campbell, the excellent play of Alan Evans up front, some stout defending by Stuart Baxter and Mike Pye and some imaginative midfield play by Sammy Wright.

But what determined the margin of the victory was that Hellas scored two goals in the first four minutes, through Campbell and Duncan Cummings.

This worried J.U.S.T. to throw caution to the wind and attack in numbers to try to get back into the game.

With centre back Jim Konderios playing as central striker in the second half J.U.S.T.'s defence was weakened.

And with J.U.S.T. surging forward incessantly, Hellas played the counter-attack game through Campbell who dropped back into midfield and fed some incredible long passes forward.

This is the style that usually characterises J.U.S.T. — but it obviously suits Hellas just as well, and the two goals it added in the second half had been inevitable from the start.

J.U.S.T.'s right back Igor Hazabent gave Campbell too much room and was consequently replaced at half time.

Andy Kazi went from left to right back where he continued to shine, and Zdravko Lujic moved from attack to left back.

Joe Palinkas, still suffering from a groin injury, came in on the right wing.

In midfield, J.U.S.T. definitely lacked the flair of Joe Pielane. Whereas J.U.S.T. is effective in fast breakaways, it always finds it hard to score with the slow build-up used against Hellas.

Lujic was once again the team's best player — first in attack and later in defence.

Alan Evans

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Hellas started brilliantly, with Evans feeding the ball out to Pye overlapping on the right and Pye delivering the cross which Campbell rammed low into the net in the second minute.

Seconds later Lujic sped down the left and saw his shot fumbled by goalkeeper Jack Reilly. Had Dragan Vasic been following up instead of hanging back, he could have equalised from the loose ball.

Having lost that chance, J.U.S.T. went two goals down in the fourth minute when Cummings lashed the ball home on the turn, after another good run by Campbell.

Then J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Dennis Boland made a brilliant save from a free kick and Cummings shot too high after being put through by Campbell.

J.U.S.T. fought back strongly. First Konderios was centimetres away with a good shot and then John Konderios and Mendo Ristovski had shots cleared off the line.

Evans flashed into the play again, first on a good pass from

## Manly has upset win

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Avale v Arncliffe, Knight Park.

**Manly gave a courageous display to snatch a goal three minutes from the end in their 1-0 win over Melita in the State Soccer League at Cromer Park.**

Both teams opened confidently and the Manly defence was under pressure as the experienced Melita forwards probed for openings.

Despite the better understanding by the Melita forwards capably led by stocky Ian McGregor the match was scoreless at half-time.

A free kick in Manly's half in the 87th minute floated over the Melita defence and Joe Nawala nipped in and flicked the ball past the helpless keeper for the match-winner.

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player of the year award are:  
GREEN GULLY v ALTONA.

- 1 Thomson (Gully).  
2 Lewis (Altona).  
1 Perkin (Gully).  
1 GEORGE CROSS v CROATIA.  
1 Banovic (Cro).  
2 Murphy (Cro).  
1 Read (Cro).  
1 ALBION v RINGWOOD.  
1 Wilding (Ring).  
2 McIntyre (Alb).  
1 Coulson (Ring).  
1 MAKEDONIA v HAKOAH.  
1 Fawcner (Mak).  
2 Petrovski (Mak).  
1 Leebrel (Mak).  
1 JUVENTUS v SLAVIA.  
1 Zandoom (Slavia).  
1 Clarke (Slavia).  
1 Curcio (Slavia).  
1 FRANKSTON v SUNSHINE.  
1 MacGregor (Frank).  
1 Eddie (Frank).  
1 Pocock (Sun).  
Leading votegeters: 13 Zandoom (Slavia), Bernard (Mak).  
12 Whiteside (Hak), Coulson (Ring).

# Top four is still the aim

**GREEN GULLY 1 (Sog 77th) ALTONA CITY 0**  
GREEN GULLY: Denys, Donaldson, Patten, Daniels, Kinn, McCarthy, I. Thomson, Perkin, Tribuzio, Carr, Segi.  
ALTONA: van der Poel, Lewis, Kelly, Gramsberger, Plessa, Davidson, Brown, Ackers, Gambin (Lambour 71st), Taylor (Train 28th), Waters.

Green Gully made heavy weather of beating struggling Altona on a blinding cold afternoon at Green Gully Reserve. Both sides created a good number of scoring chances with Gully looking the more in danger in the second half, but both lacked good finishing.

Gully, with its defensive kingpin John Cain — suspended for two weeks after his send-off against Essendon — pulled midfielder Nigel Daniels into the back four and placed David Perkin in the middle.

Altona fielded an unchanged side but were forced to bring on George Train in place of Bob Taylor after half an hour.

Taylor clashed heads with teammate Alan Davidson and was taken to hospital with a possible broken nose.

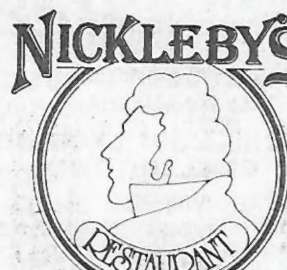
Train, slowly returning to form after a sticky patch, did well in the unaccustomed role of winger, and gave Peter Donaldson a fair share of trouble.

# Rothmans goalie of the week

PAUL WILDING of Ringwood is the Rothmans goalkeeper of the week. The leading goalkeeper will receive \$250 at the end of the season. Progressive voting — 4 Whiteside (Hak), 2 Laumets (Mak), Wilding (Ring), 1 Denys (Alb), 1 van der Poel (Alb), 1 Peterson (Frank), Scholten (Sun).

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# LE'S FACE REVEALS SAYS ALBION CROSS

**ALBION LEYLAND 2 (Milton pen. 55th min., McIntyre 70th min.) RINGWOOD CITY 2 (Luyten 2, 29th mins.).**

ALBION: Green, McCluskey, Campbell, Blair, Dapris (McCurry, 48th min.), Davidson, McIntyre, Quinn, D'Sylva, McCormack, Milton.  
RINGWOOD: Wilding, Pasmann, Carnaby, De Bruyker, Vermeers, Adams, La (Kupicic, 75th min.), Plumb, Thom, Luyten, Coulson.

Albion Leyland president Russell Wilson has hit back at reports that the club is on the verge of bankruptcy and facing disintegration by calling on other State League clubs to be 'honest and stop covering up their debts and financial troubles'.

Wilson charged that at least six other clubs are in a similar or worse situation than Albion. "We may be broke," said Wilson, "but we haven't any big debts. Other clubs have gone into debt just to save face, but Albion won't be doing that. If we took an overdraft it may see us through this year, but what about next season? We'd be worse off than we are now."

A lot of clubs are living in the past but the State League wouldn't be around today if it wasn't for Makedonia and Croatia. Without the big support these two clubs have, the league wouldn't be financially viable.

Wilson added that Albion is a lot better off than most clubs because it has \$55,000 social rooms and a 21 year lease, and pays ground rent yearly.

"Some clubs are paying hundreds of dollars every week in rent," said Wilson, "and haven't got their own club rooms. I don't know how they survive."

However, the latest news from Albion is a little better than that of last week. Firstly, there's no way Albion will fold this year. Secondly, the players had a meeting and decided to play without payment for two games (v. Ringwood and v. Sunshine) to give the club time to take stock and re-organise. Best of all was the way the team fought back after trailing 2-1 at half time against Ringwood to snatch a point.

# Voitek header sinks battling Georgie

**GEORGE CROSS 0 ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Voitek, 37th min.)**

GEORGE CROSS: Matson injured (Rice, half time), McConville, Mailand, Webb, Barron, Murphy, Wilkinson, Castello, Dullen, Reed, Paparas (Scholten, 65th min.).  
CROATIA: Banovic, Andrews, Kokosa, Gardiner, Murphy, Collins, Voitek, Keri, Cumming, Gilder, Davidson.

Croatia played once again with midfielders Howard Andrews and Ken Murphy as full backs in place of regulars Ante Blavner (virus) and Grant Smart (knee injury).

The league leaders were too well organised for George Cross, which, even though outplayed, battled hard all the game.

Solid midfielder Tony Castello stood out for Georgie, and John Webb did a lot of good work as sweeper.

Both sides were cautious in the opening 20 minutes but once the first shot was fired, the game came to life.

Carl Gilder gathered a ball and sent away Brian Davidson in the 25th minute, but Davidson's shot from the right side of the penalty area was just wide.

This move triggered off the Croatia machine, and soon after Tommy Cumming hit the post after a good curling cross by Alan Kerr from the left. Branko Culin and Ken Murphy presented Cumming with two more chances, but it wasn't until the 37th minute that Croatia went into the lead.

Gilder was fouled on the edge of the area, and from the resultant free kick, Georgie threatened on a

# Victorian State League with KYLE PATTERSON

got up well, but his flicked header from a Mick D'Sylva cross went marginally well.

Albion came out in the second half and showed character by drawing level within 25 minutes. Noel Mitten got the first from the penalty spot after Alan Quinn was stopped by a professional foul when Billy McIntyre scored the equaliser with a header from a Mick D'Sylva cross.

The last 20 minutes were filled with action, as both sides realised what was at stake. Albion had the edge but Paul Wilding, the former Mooroolbath goalkeeper, rose to the occasion and pulled a point out of the fire for Ringwood.

McIntyre had a great chance to



Russell Wilson

# This week's games 'Bad attitude' holding back Hakoah: Micic

**SUNDAY  
SUNSHINE CITY v ALBION LEYLAND (Chaplin Reserve)  
GEORGE CROSS v PRESTON MAKEDONIA (Partridge Reserves, Lalor)  
JUVENTUS v ESSENDON-CROATIA (Olympic Park — 1 pm)  
FRANKSTON CITY v ALTONA CITY (McClelland Drive, Frankston North)  
RINGWOOD CITY v SLAVIA (Jubilee Park)  
GREEN GULLY v HAKOAH ST KILDA (Green Gully Res.)**

**MAKEDONIA 3 (McMillan 35th min., Glennon 75th min., Petrovski 85th min.) HAKOAH 0.**

MAKEDONIA: Laumets, Petrovski, Hooper, Blazevski, Brewerton, Beech, McClymont, Leebrel, Bernard injured (Fawcner, 5th min.), McMillan, Glennon.  
HAKOAH: Whiteside, Owens, Doosen, Baker, Rainey injured (Dapris, 30th min.), Gadsby, Blair, Gibson, Carey, French, McNeil (Micic, half time).

Frank Micic, the reluctant coach of Hakoah, is facing his first crisis in his new position. His team, described as a 'new force in the State League' a few weeks ago, has burst its bubble and is destined to finish among the also-rans.

Micic says the task of making the top four is now very difficult for Hakoah, but it's the attitude of many of the Hakoah players that's disappointing the self-disciplined former J.U.S.T. star.

The team doesn't have the right attitude, he said. "It's up to the players as individuals to prepare themselves correctly for each game."

Winger George Craig did the disappearing act before the Makedonia game but that loss was offset slightly by the return of John Dapris, who settled his differences with Micic and has resumed playing.

Makedonia star John Bernard had to leave the field after only five minutes with a hamstring injury. The damage isn't serious and obviously coach Eric Leebrel is anxious to have Bernard in his line up for the Ringwood game in two weeks.

Bernard was replaced by Geoff Fawcner, who put on an excellent performance in the game, but several games through injury and more than covered the loss of the dynamic Bernard.

# State League team of the week

Number of appearances in brackets.  
WILDING (2) (Ring)  
LEWIS (1) (Alb)  
THOMSON (2) (Gully)  
FAWKNER (1) (Mak)  
YZENDOOM (4) (Slavia)  
MCINTYRE (1) (Alb)  
MACGREGOR (2) (Frank)  
WEBB (1) (Geo Cross)  
LESLEIR (2) (Mak)  
EADIE (1) (Frank)

# Slavia now fourth

**JUVENTUS 1 (Borbia) — SLAVIA 2 (Short, Paton).**

JUVENTUS: Terzini, Plisterer, Symington (Armstrong, half time), Walker, Della Rocca, Smith (Borbia 65th min.), Sabidussi, Hatton, Watkins, Lucchesi, Curcio.  
SLAVIA: Clarke, Thompson, Westley, Yzendoorn, Miller, Short, Plummer, Whiteside, Train, Turner.

Slavia jumped into the top four with a narrow victory over Juventus, and is now out to get revenge against Ringwood.

Ringwood humbled Slavia 2-1 two weeks ago when Ringwood was on the bottom of the State League.

Coach Harry Chalkitis says Slavia must win also to keep a grip on the team's place in the top four, which is secured only by goal average from Sunshine.

Had it not been for a timely penalty save by goalkeeper Peter Clarke, Slavia could have ended with only one point from this game.

Only Smith hit the spot kick but Clarke anticipated well and covered the ball. The score was 1-0 to Slavia at the time.

Slavia was on top in the first half, but Juve came back into the game

# Hot-trick MacGregor

**FRANKSTON 5 (MacGregor 3, Irvine, Dall) — SUNSHINE 3 (D. Nelson, Laing, Pocock).**

FRANKSTON: Burgess (Peterson, half-time), V. Bannon, Irvine, Gillespie, Campbell, Parrott, Tulloch, G. Bannon, Ball, McInerney, Eddie.  
SUNSHINE: Scholten, Dicks, Lowe, Ellis, Howe, R. Nelson, Banagan, Mussel, Laing, Pocock, D. Nelson.

Sunshine and Frankston cast off their tags of 'workman-like' teams by putting on a thoroughly enter-

ing display of attacking soccer. Play was fast and open and both sides were scoring well.

1-0: A mistake by full back Hugh Howe let Frankston winger Mick Laing slip the ball away. Dicks' speed didn't allow Howe to recover, and the Frankston man gave John Scholten no chance.

2-0: Mick Irvine picked up a loose ball in defence and ran forward. No one challenged, so he kept going and was eventually inside the penalty area. He picked his spot, and scored after running half the field.

3-0: Five minutes before half time, sunshine equalised when Will Laing fired the ball home.

3-2: Minutes later Gordon MacGregor got his first of three goals when he headed home from close range after a well-placed pass by Guss Eddie.

4-2: Within 60 seconds Frankston went further ahead. It was the Eddie/MacGregor combination again.

Five minutes before the interval Sunshine had been in, with a chance of winning the game, but two goals in a minute by Burgess and Irvine sealed the game for Frankston.

Frank Peterson came on in place of Burgess, who'd taken the field with a corked thigh, and was immediately in the action, saving with a superb shot.

5-2: MacGregor completed his hat-trick with a powerful header. For the third time, Eddie had made the pass which created the goal.

5-3: Pocock grabbed a consolation goal near the end, and it was a just reward for the big centre forward who had worked very hard.

Best players were Eddie, who outlasted for Slavia, as were Short and Clarke. Tony Curcio was Juve's best.

The form of Yzendoorn and Short, has been consistently good of late.





Danny Moulis (Canberra)

Peter Raskopoulos (Olympic)

Tom O'Halloran (Slavia)

Eddy Krncevic (Essendon Croatia)

Greg Woodhouse (Western Suburbs)

Lou Sannipoli (Juventus, Vic.)

# AUSTRALIA v. U.S.A. AUGUST 20



Full back Mike Milovanovic (right) of Canberra City in action against Sergio Melta of Adelaide Juventus.



George Christopoulos rides a tackle to score against Brisbane Lions goalkeeper Nigel Lowndes.

A match against the USA national under 19 team in San Francisco will be the highlight of the Australian Schoolboys' tour of North America in August.

The game will be played at the Balboa Stadium on August 20.

Some of the Australian schoolboys may well attract offers from rich NASL clubs which are always on the lookout for talent and who have the money to pay for it. The Cosmos, for example, have an annual budget of about \$20 million, and the Seattle Sounders have an administration staff of 14 full-time employees.

Top Australian clubs are lucky if they can afford one or two full-time officials.

The schoolboys, coached by Bobby McLachlan of Juventus (Vic) are the first national junior team to go on tour overseas.

The federal government is contributing \$13,000 towards costs. Each boy will pay only \$300.

Adidas, thanks to the interest shown by company executives Dick Wicks and Maurice Plant, will equip the boys with track suits, travelling bags etc.

The tour itinerary is:

August 7: Leave Sydney by Pan Am at 12.30 pm

August 7: Arrive in Vancouver.

August 9: match v. British Columbia youth select at Swangard Stadium, Burnaby.

August 12: Leave for Seattle.

August 13: match v. Washington State youth select.

August 16: Leave Seattle for Portland.

August 18: Leave Portland for San Francisco.

August 20: match v. U.S.A. at Balboa Stadium.

August 22: tour of Disneyland and Los Angeles.

August 23: match v. California Youth Soccer Association select.

August 24: Leave for Australia.

August 26: Arrive in Sydney.

Australian Schoolboys Under 19 Squad, with official short numbers:

1. **TONY PEZZANO** (goalkeeper), Hakoah-East, NSW. Tall, solidly built and has made a number of appearances for Hakoah in the PSL. Very competent and stylish keeper.

17. **GREG WOODHOUSE** (goalkeeper), Western Suburbs, NSW. Has played senior games for Western Suburbs in the PSL. Tall, agile and commanding keeper with a bright future.

2. **DANNY MOULIS** (full back), Canberra City. A mature, stylish player who is a regular member of the Canberra City first team. Exceptionally calm under pressure and certain to come into consideration for the next World Cup.

5. **MIKE MILOVANOVIC** (defender), Canberra City. Tall commanding figure with a good ability to read the game. A ball player at all times who hates to lose. A regular with Canberra City first team.

4. **GEORGE CHRISTOPOULOS** (utility), South Melbourne Hellas. An old head on young shoulders. Tremendous potential. At present playing in South Melbourne Hellas first team regularly and recently had the honour of representing Australia against the Greek visiting team in Melbourne.

3. **JOHN SPANOS** (utility), Ascot, WA. Whether at full back or forward — a mature, composed, thoughtful ball player. Strong in the tackle with the ability to score important goals.

12. **MALCOLM MCCELLAND** (midfielder), Adamstown, Nth NSW. A forceful, long-striding player who can quickly turn defence into attack by means of his long, mazy runs. Exceptionally good in the air and strong in the tackle. Distinguishable by his red hair.

8. **LOU SANNIPOLI** (midfielder), Juventus, Vic. "The General", a great reader of the game and passes the ball with the utmost accuracy. A commanding figure in mid-field and has the ability to direct traffic like a seasoned veteran.

15. **ARTHUR SHARP** (midfielder), Kingsway Olympic, WA. A midfield dynamo with a tremendous work rate. An exceptionally good kicker of the dead ball and has an outstanding ability to get out of tight situations with clever footwork.

16. **PETER KATHOLA** (midfielder), Marrickville



Australian schoolboys coach Bobby McLachlan.

Olympic, NSW. Tall, elegant, delightful player to watch and probably one of the best young ball players in the country. Has the ability to score winning goals and seems destined for stardom.

6. **PETER RASKOPOULOS** (midfielder), Sydney Olympic. Has played a number of senior games in the PSL. Forceful, clever, industrious player. Shrewd competitor who gets through a tremendous amount of work.

9. **EDDY KRNCVIC** (forward), Essendon Croatia, Vic. Tall, fast-raiding striker who was Melbourne's leading goalscorer until he broke a bone in his leg earlier in the season. Is back in training and soon will terrorize defences once again. Should be a great crowd pleaser in America.

11. **TOMMY O'HALLORAN** (forward), Slavia, Vic. A great competitor who loves to win and gives hundred per cent effort at all times. His free kicks and corner kicks are performed with great accuracy.

16. **CHARLIE YANKS** (utility), Fitzroy Alexander, Vic. Cool, composed, thoughtful utility player. Has the ability to mark an opponent out of the game by dogged determination.

14. **PAUL KAY** (forward), St. George Budapest, NSW. Small, diminutive, skilful winger who has a good left foot and can fantasize the best of full backs. Already playing in St. George first team in the PSL. Youngest member in the squad at 16.

7. **PAUL INNACE** (forward), Azurri, SA. Fast, elusive winger who although on the small side, packs a powerful shot and is not afraid to be in the thick of things when the going gets tough. A consistent goalscorer.

13. **IAN HUNTER**

(forward), Nepean Corinthians, NSW. Skilful, industrious front-runner, right or left side, with the happy knack of scoring goals.

**TOUR OFFICIALS**

**BOBBY MC LACHLAN** (coach), Juventus, Vic. — Professional player in Scotland and England. Came to Australia in 1961. Played for Apia, Slavia, Croatia (capt), George Cross (capt). Coached and led Preston Macedonia, 1973-74; to 2nd division championship; 1975: Brighton to 3rd division championship; 1976: coached Juventus (Docherty Cup win, second bottom to third top). 1978: Fitzroy Alexander assistant coach and now coach of Juventus.

Selected as Australian team manager for the 1976 proposed trip of Europe that didn't eventuate. Assistant state coach against many visiting overseas teams, e.g. Tottenham Hotspur, Bologna, Rangers, Velez Mostar.

State coach against South Australia, Italian Army, Victorian Metropolitan coach 3 years. Victorian U18 Schoolboys coach in National Championships. 1974-75-76-77-78. In finals last 3 years. Won championship twice. Victorian co-ordinator for Australian Soccer Camps.

**BILL TURNER** (tour leader), Nth NSW. Grade One International Referee. Refereed many games of visiting touring teams, top class administrator. Editor of Nth NSW soccer paper.

**JACK DODD** (team manager), NSW. Well known schools soccer identity. Foundation member of Australian Schools Soccer Federation. President of Australian Schools Soccer Federation. Co-manager of NSW squad against English schools 1974.

## \$205,434 for trips to Greece and Disneyland

Five of last week's six top Pools winners are young married couples. The sixth is an 18-year-old lad who won at his first ever attempt.

Greek-born Jimmy Rastopholous, 32 of Rockdale, Sydney, was ecstatic when, at a Pools celebration dinner, he and his Australian wife Amelia, 26, were told they had won the Scoop prize outright.

Their total prize was \$205,434.65.

"Now so many things we have dreamed about will come true," said Jimmy.

"We will be able to visit my mother and other relatives who still live in Salonica (the Greek city recently hit by a disastrous earthquake).

"Unfortunately I was unable to go back when my father died two years ago.

"Also, the elder of our two sons, George, who is 7, has always had a strong wish to visit Disneyland.

"My wife promised him and his younger brother Sammy that when they were both at school he would go to work for the express purpose of earning sufficient to take them. But now we will certainly get there a lot sooner."

Amelia added, "We live with my parents and Jimmy and my father have been redecorating the house themselves, but now we can put on the extensions we want."

"No, we won't be shifting," she added. Jimmy who loves music — he plays the base guitar and sings — has his own band which is booked up at least three nights a week for receptions, dances etc.

He will now concentrate on the band and give up his day job as a machinist at an electrical factory. He can also see himself indulging in a new car.

"I can thank the inspiration to enter an extra block this week for the win. It was this game, with numbers I just picked wild, which won."

They are Mark and Debra Duffy, both 25, of Asquith who won \$4020.30 with only their second ever entry. Mark, a stonemason, was an Australian lightweight boxing contender for the last Olympic Games.

Recently wed Rodney, 28 and Lynn, 25 Dunn of Cabramatta, have won \$2720.45. From Brisbane, a 23-year-old saddler, Gary Williams and his wife Daphne who had just been knocked back for a home loan because they had insufficient deposit, won \$6913.

Andrew Meener, 18, of Adelaide, a soft furnishings salesman who entered for the first time ever, won \$2720.45.

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# STATE LEAGUE SOCCER: WHERE IS IT HEADING?

## ...to obscurity or the big time

Six of the 12 Victorian State League clubs will be trying extra hard to win the championship next season in the hope that the winning team will be rewarded with promotion to the Philips Soccer League.

The coaches of five clubs — Croatia, Frankston City, George Cross, Slavia and Ringwood — said in a 'Soccer Action' survey of State League coaches that promotion to the P.S.L. is top priority for season 1979. It's to be taken for granted that Makedonia will also stake a claim for promotion.

**Tommy Cumming** of Croatia, **Ken Reed** (George Cross), **Peter Laumets** (Makedonia), **Eddie Krncevic** (Croatia) and **Mick Watkins** (Juventus) were the coaches' most popular choices (in that order) as players who have the class to do well in the P.S.L.

The P.S.L. hasn't committed itself to relegating and promoting teams at the end of the end of the 1978 season, and even if the league does decide to bring in new blood, there's no guarantee that it will be a Victorian team.

However, the low attendances at most Sydney P.S.L. games holds hope for State League giants Makedonia and Croatia, who have big followings. The league may be induced to draft a Melbourne club and that incentive will bring

new interest to the State League. Over the past month, 'Soccer Action' has put questions to 10 State League coaches. **Eric Leebrel** of Makedonia and **Tommy McPherson** of Albion Leyland were unable to take part.

The men interviewed were — **Joe Wilson** (Altona City), **Billy McArthur** (Croatia), **Brian Edgely** (Frankston City), **John Sanchez** (George Cross), **Duncan McKay** (Green Gully), **Frank Micic** (Hakoah), **Bobby McLachlan** (Juventus), **Harry Chalkite** (Slavia), **Fredy Bunce** (Ringwood City) and **Bill Walsh** (Sunshine City).

Their answers and opinions, although sometimes contradictory, provided interesting reading.

## Aussie Rules gets much better deal from Govt.

**Brian Edgely describes the Victorian Government a 'government for Aussie Rules'.**

The Frankston City coach shares the opinion of many soccer fans who think the Victorian parliament doesn't do nearly as much as it should for soccer.

"The government looks after V.F.L. football," said Edgely, "but does very little for soccer. Maybe it's soccer's going to take over."

**Frank Micic**, the Hakoah team boss, says soccer needs support from the government if it's to progress.

"We need better grounds for a start," said Micic, "but that's only the beginning. There's so much to be done. Soccer needs an enormous boost from the government if the situation is to improve."

Fortunately, we have an unofficial 'Minister for Soccer' in the Legislative Assembly. He's **Peter Collins**, member for Noble Park.

Collins, who's president of Slavia, does much work for soccer outside parliament, but his efforts in parliament are far more important.

This year, Collins has spoken in the Assembly about the political bias by the Esplanade council against Croatia soccer club, the laughable VicRail decision to charge Sunshine soccer club \$15,000 ground rent a year, the lack of top class grounds (which meant that State League champion George Cross was left homeless after losing tenancy at the overcrowded Olympic Park), and more recently, the inadequate insurance cover for senior soccer players.

The government's contribution is small now. It might be even smaller without the work of Peter Collins.

In the past year, the Government allocated a mere \$33,000 to soccer. When soccer's growth rate is considered, this money would barely cover expansions, let alone aid progress. The government's attitude is mirrored by the fact that the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation, **Mr Brian Dixon**, is a former V.F.L. footballer. Enough said.

By KYLE PATTERSON



**Billy McArthur (Croatia) — 'All depends on the enthusiasm of clubs.'**

**QUESTION 1 — How does the standard of the present State League compare with the State League of pre-P.S.L. days?**

**Wilson** — "It's obviously gone down a bit, but this season the standard has improved on 1977. The league lost a lot when the big teams — Hellas, Alexander and Footscray left."

**McKay** — "The standard was much higher before the P.S.L. was formed. The league is very physical now."

**McArthur** — "It can't be as high. The league might be more even, but the standard isn't as good."

**Walsh** — "The standard dropped in 1977, but now it's rapidly improving. The most pleasing thing that has emerged over the past couple of seasons is the youth of reserve teams. The clubs have realised it's important to have a youth policy."

**Edgely** — "I think the standard is pretty much the same. It hasn't gone downhill. The difference is that the League is more even now. We haven't got three or four top teams, then a big gap like we used to have."

**Bunce** — "The standard has deteriorated for sure."

**Chalkite** — "The standard has dropped because there's very little atmosphere these days. Players perform better in front of crowds. However, it hasn't been a drastic fall."

**McLachlan** — "The standard has fallen badly. To-

day it's very physical soccer, with everyone fighting to survive. The State League today is the same as the First Division Metropolitan League of three years ago. Skilful teams with tactics always get beaten by the hard sides."

**Sanchez** — "The State League has been on the skids for the past 10 or 12 years. The exit of the top teams to the P.S.L. quickened the slide. The league's very poor at the moment."

**Micic** — "The league today lacks top players. Most of the players aren't prepared to work on their game and think soccer is a pastime, or a way to get their picture in the paper."

**QUESTION 2 — The State League compared with the P.S.L. — what's the difference?**

**Wilson** — "The P.S.L. players are, on the average, of a higher class. However, Croatia or George Cross would hold their own. The difference isn't that great."

**McKay** — "There's no comparison between the two leagues. The P.S.L. is better all-round."

**Walsh** — "A couple of teams from the State League might do all right against P.S.L. opposition but basically the other league is more professional

and has the better players."

**Edgely** — "The P.S.L. players think quicker and can handle difficult situations better. Fitness would be about the same. I train Frankston just as hard as I trained Mooroolbark."

**Bunce** — "There's not that great a difference. There are a lot of players in the State League who could easily play in the P.S.L. As well, some of the players in the P.S.L. shouldn't be there. However, the players are fitter and have greater skills."

**McArthur** — "The difference is that P.S.L. teams have six or seven very good players, whereas the State League sides, on the average, have only one or two."

**Chalkite** — "Good players play better when they are in a good team."

P.S.L. teams are better organised."

**McLachlan** — "The P.S.L. is a demanding league and training is much harder. More time is spent on tactics and studying opponents and the players are paid more. The facilities are much better."

"The main difference is that State League players run with the ball, whereas P.S.L. players let the ball do the running."

**Sanchez** — "I honestly couldn't say. I haven't seen any P.S.L. games."

**Micic** — "The two leagues can't be compared. There's so much difference in the players' attitude, facilities and preparation."

**QUESTION 3 — Does your club want to get into the P.S.L., and does it have the capacity? Could the club go into the league within a year?**

**Wilson** — "Altona would have to work hard to get into the P.S.L. It would be a long-term thing and plenty of planning would be required. If the club got good sponsorship it may be possible."

**McKay** — "Green Gully has a lot of ideas but the club needs to stabilise before it hopes to get into big-time soccer. Financial facilities and support need to be increased and improved."

**Walsh** — "Sunshine would have to amalgamate with a nearby club if hopes of going national where to be fulfilled." (See story.)

**Edgely** — "Player-wise, Frankston is good enough. The club also has excellent facilities and top administration. However, the club would need more support. It's a British club but British people don't support Australian soccer in the same way the Greeks or Macedonians do. British people are spoiled by soccer in their own country, and when they come out to Australia they don't turn out. It's up to Frankston to provide good soccer and facilities so that fans will come to the club. The potential for big support is there on the Peninsula and the club is a candidate for

**Bunce** — "Ringwood definitely wants to get promotion. We aim to build up a team with players from overseas and the best of the local talent. Once Ringwood is in the P.S.L. the junior side will be built up so that the club doesn't rely on transfers."

**McArthur** — "The P.S.L. is the club's aim, and I think we have the ingredients for success. The main thing is that we go into the P.S.L. with an established team. It's no use getting into the league and then start building a team. Chances are the club would get relegated straight away. Croydon (Victorian Metro. First Division) is doing the right thing. They'll come into the State League with an established team of top players."

**QUESTION 4 — What's the future of the State League, and what can be done to improve the situation?**

**Wilson** — "The league will improve and clubs will always be thinking up new ideas. If the teams improve the crowds will get better."

**McKay** — "We need to draw fans back to State

## 'Import top refs' says Joe Wilson

Do the names Pat Partridge, Jack Taylor and Clive Thomas mean anything to Australian soccer fans? Probably not, but they are 'stars' Altona City coach Joe Wilson would like to see brought out to this country for guest appearances.

The above-mentioned are top English referees, and Wilson thinks local soccer would benefit a great deal if experienced refs came out here.

"We could get top refs out here during the English close season," said Wilson, "and they could give lectures and conduct clinics for Australian refs. They could referee a few games as well and our blokes would learn just by watching them."

"The players would respect a top ref and that may help them realise that it doesn't pay to back chat a ref during a game. I'm just as much at fault in that regard. Every week I shout instructions to my players from the sideline and appeal for offside and throw-ins. I shouldn't get away with it, but I do."

Wilson's idea is a good one but obviously there would be problems. The fact that English refs aren't professionals, and would have to take time off from their normal employment to come Down Under is a drawback. However, the presence of a world class ref would lift the

morale of our local boys. Wilson appreciates that referees have a hard task but still has a few complaints to make.

"Too often a referee is swayed by spectators," said Wilson. "If a team has a big following, the refs are sometimes frightened to give dicy decisions against that side. The refs can't help it I suppose. Who wants to get mobbed by angry fans after a game?"

A long career in the English League gave Wilson plenty of time under top referees. He started his playing days at Workington as a part-timer, before transferring to Wolves for £10,000. He later moved to Nottingham Forest for £14,000. Towards the end of his 500-game career, Joe played for Newport and then returned to Workington as player/manager.

Joe played against Bobby Charlton and Stanley Matthews, and had as managers Bill Shankly (the famous Liverpool team boss) and Joe Harvey (later of Newcastle Utd).



**Duncan McKay (Green Gully Ajax) — 'Publicity is needed to get the crowds back.'**

League games. Publicity and promotion is the way. The media is the main avenue to reach large numbers of people, so we must hope for more coverage. If the crowds don't improve, the league will stay down."

**Walsh** — "The Phillips Cup is a great idea, and we need more promotions like this. Otherwise, progress will be slow." (see story). Training of junior coaches is essential."

**Edgely** — "The State League will continue on at its own pace, but crowds are the aspect that must be worked on. Government help is necessary."

**Bunce** — "The league will continue to provide interest but clubs must work on fixing up a youth policy. Also, we need better administration at the highest level."

**Chalkite** — "The league will get stronger and stronger because clubs will be striving to improve. The boost will come from the clubs themselves."

**McLachlan** — "Administration is important. However, it's hard to get inspired about the future when nearly half the clubs in the State League have less than 200 supporters each."

"These clubs haven't got a hope of competing with the Croatias and Makedonias."

**Sanchez** — "We've got to start coaching clinics for juniors in a big way. It would be worth the expense to bring top coaches from overseas. (see story)."

**Micic** — "Government help is the only way. There's so much to be done that drastic changes are needed if we are to get anywhere."

**McArthur** — "The prophets of doom said the State League was finished when the P.S.L. was formed. But the league will carry on and improve. The amount of improvement depends on the enthusiasm of the clubs."

**QUESTION 5 — Are there any players in the State League who have the class to play in the P.S.L.?**

**Wilson** — **Eddie Krncevic** (Croatia), **Tommy Cumming** (Croatia), **Ken Reed** (George Cross), **Alan Davidson** (Altona), **Peter Laumets** (Makedonia), **John O'Callaghan** (Ringwood) and **Lou Denys** (Green Gully)."

**McKay** — "Steve Kokoska (Croatia), **Tommy Cumming** (Croatia), **Alan Kerr** (Croatia), **Ken Reed**



**Frank Micic (Hakoah) — 'The State League lacks top players. Many think soccer is only a way to get their picture in the paper.'**







# Ten years of Diamond Creek

## Seniors started with 0-18 loss —

Diamond Creek Soccer club, now celebrating its 10th anniversary, was started due to the hard work of Reg and Pam Emsden, now with Eltham.

The birth of the club was due to the interest shown by many young boys in the Wattle Glen/Diamond Creek area to play soccer. Their interest had been fired by a number of successful junior teams which operated in the Yarrambat and Districts Soccer Leagues and some of the boys had enjoyed playing with teams in that league.

At this time there was a well run competition in the Under 12 and Under 16 age groups. Although many of the boys were around 8 or 9 when they received their first tuition in soccer they found themselves playing in competition with much older and more robust boys.

As a result of the success of the Hurstbridge junior teams, Reg Emsden proposed at the Yarrambat Leagues Committee annual meeting that he would attempt to form a junior club in Diamond Creek.

This was accepted and a Public Meeting was called at the present Club Rooms, at which, 16 boys and some five interested parents were present.

From this meeting the club was born... the very keen boys recruiting sufficient players to ensure that two teams were fielded one in the Under 12 competition and one in the Under 16.

A meeting of parents was held at the home of Mr & Mrs Matheson and an embryo committee was formed which consisted of Mr Matheson, president, Mr Matheson, Treasurer and Reg Emsden, Secretary. Mr DeVos was a Committee member and he donated funds to ensure that the boys had their first soccer ball.

After negotiation with the Shire of Diamond Valley the Club acquired the use of Goddards Flat for its first "home" ground. Although the pitch was short in length it was adequate for junior games and the provision of a second ground in the league was much appreciated, for at that time all league games were played on the Plenty Oval.

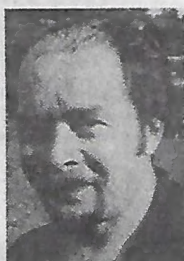
Training was commenced one Sunday morning on a spare piece of land in Campbell Street and Dave Davison attended as an interested soccer enthusiast. He was promptly recruited to help train the boys.

Permission was obtained from Mr McClenaghan and a large flat area in one of his paddocks proved to be the arena in which many local boys learned the basic skills of soccer. Whilst Dave Davison took the physical training, the basic rules, ideas and coaching on the blackboard were undertaken by Reg Emsden. This took the form of a classroom instruction... held in the garage of Mr Kenny De Vos' home.

More and more interest was shown in the club's formation and in their first season the Under 12's reached the final of the Knock-Out Cup... only to be beaten 1-0 after



Cr. Mervyn Tebbutt, honorary president



D. Davison, president

extra time, by the powerful Hurstbridge team.

The Under 16 team, although not as successful as their younger club-mates, nevertheless gave a fine account of themselves and proved to be the stumbling block for a number of teams in their age group.

In 1969 Diamond Creek joined the Victorian Soccer Federation after having tried to convince the committee of the Yarrambat and Districts Soccer Leagues that the future depended on venturing further afield in competition. It is regretful that although the final day for acceptances was due, only Plenty Soccer Club entered along with Diamond Creek... and then withdrew prior to the commencement of the season.

1969 also saw the birth of the club's first senior team, whose first result was a 0-18 loss to Fitzroy,

and whose first goal wasn't scored until midway through the season — a header by Kees DeVos.

The club applied for, and were granted, permission to use the new Nillumbik Park in Diamond Creek, maybe because the local footy club refused to play there without dressing rooms. It was possible to utilise two pitches on this large ground.

Original players for Diamond Creek were:

Under 12: John De Vos, Paul Emsden, Kevin Emsden, Gordon McIntosh, Albert Frisic, Andrew Frisic, Frank Sarton, Nat Robertson, Mike Uland, Craig Mitchell, Ron De Vos, Keith De Geer.

Under 16: Leigh Hunt, John Thorneycroft, John Matheson, David Emsden, Dougie McClenaghan, Frank Argyle, Mick Dunn, David Horaley, Bill Gallscher, Colin Mayberry, Paul Crutchley, Geoff Baertschiger, Ian McEwan, Billy De Vos.

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Committee — 1969 — President: D. Davison, Vice President: P. Hunt, Secretary: R. Emsden, Assistant Sec: T. Beveridge, Treasurer: G. McIntosh, Assistant Treasurer: W. Dunn, Members: K. DeVos, L. Horley, Mrs Matheson, Players Reps: T. Talbot, P. Collins.

In 1970 Diamond Creek entered two senior teams in the same division. Again it was the Central division.

The end result was the 'A' team finishing eighth out of twelve, winning six, drawing two and losing 14. The goals were 44 for and 67 against.

The 'B' team were the wooden spooners. Goals were 11 for and 101 against. Many a cricketer would be proud of the last figure.

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Diamond Creek, 1977 — Standing, Left to Right: J. Scott, S. Rydel, M. Hunter, W. Sterritt, B. Chapman, D. Jones, P. McCrossen, Front Row, Left to Right: R. Malcolmson, K. Gorton, N. Barwise, P. Cannon Jnr, K. Haberle, G. Tedford.

Secretary District League: D. Davison, Secretary Juniors: R. Emsden, Treasurer: N. Robertson, Coach: A. McNeil, Assistant Coach: T. Talbot, T. Beveridge, R. Emsden, Member: L. Horley.

Players — 1971 — P. Cummins, R. Girling, J. Schmolmuller, C. Cordey, S. Griffiths, M. Tibby, R. Cooke, J. Hogg, S. Rydel, W. DeVos, J. Harris, G. Doeve, C. Jensen, D. Davison, K. Mitchell, B. Chapman, M. Prince, C. Fitton and I. Rowland.

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Players — 1974 — W. White, M. Potter, N. Boyle, M. Hunter, F. Veler, D. Davison, F. Seymour, W. Sterritt, J. Campbell, P. Prorok, D. Light, G. Horne, S. Prorok, J. Day, T. Congerton, S. Potter, A. White, T. Wheeler and F. Sartor.

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Players — 1975 — R. Allen, G. Barnack, K. Clarkson, C. Corbett, B. Chapman, J. Day, D. Davison, R. Girling, K. Gorton, G. Horne, D. Light, R. Malcolmson, D. Mallard, S. Madai, M. Tibby, F. Veler, C. Walker, W. White, A. White, T. Wheeler, J. Spellicy, D. Byrne, H. Jablonski, T. Torcello, D. McCoy, D. Bullock, D. Hooper, A. Simpson.

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1976 marked the return of the Juniors to League competition.

In the early part of 1976 Mr. Mervyn Tebbutt, a Shire Council member, was approached to become the first Honorary President. He accepted.

A new club coach was also appointed this year. He hails from the land of the thistle and now resides in Bundoora. He is Neilson Love.

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**They all started here**

Junior players who have been registered since Diamond Creek Junior Club re-formation in 1976:—

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Senior Players — 1969 — A. McNeil (coach), D. Davison, R. Girling, N. Donevski, S. Vlahek, P. Hunt, J. Harris, D. McClenaghan, T. Miller, J. Vlahek, G. Baertschiger, N. Robertson, P. Crutchley, D. Emsden, J. Molic, I. McEwan, K. DeVos, D. Horley, W. Gallagher, J. Langford, R. Gregg, P. Collins, L. Horley, J. Thorneycroft and P. Marriage.

Committee — 1969 — President: D. Davison, Vice President: P. Hunt, Secretary: R. Emsden, Assistant Sec: T. Beveridge, Treasurer: G. McIntosh, Assistant Treasurer: W. Dunn, Members: K. DeVos, L. Horley, Mrs Matheson, Players Reps: T. Talbot, P. Collins.

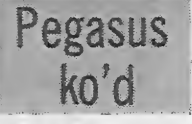
In 1970 Diamond Creek entered two senior teams in the same division. Again it was the Central division.

The end result was the 'A' team finishing eighth out of twelve, winning six, drawing two and losing 14. The goals were 44 for and 67 against.

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# SANDY ENDS RANGERS' RUN, KNOX AIMS FOR PROMOTION



## Victorian Metro and Provisional Leagues

### First Division

**BOX HILL 1 (Taylor 20th min) v DANDENONG CITY 0.**  
BOX HILL: Morgan 6, White 6, Corke 8, Walsky 6, Lapish 6, Horner 8, McLeod 7, Ramos 6 (Duplo 79th min.), Tuffield 7, Taylor 6 (Sherman 6).

Croydon replied eight minutes later when Joe Tront and Pat Lowrey combined well to give the ball to Roy Hamilton who cleverly turned and placed his shot wide of the keeper from close in. From then on Croydon took control of the game and at the 34 minute mark went ahead when Jim Wyllie headed in from close range after Duncan Smith and Steve McCombe had headed on Lowrey's corner.

Dandenong has got only itself to blame for defeat against Box Hill. In the second half the visitors had all the play, but frittered away excellent scoring opportunities time and time again, and if the Dandy boys don't correct this falling they'll spend the rest of the season in relegation zone.

The Hillmen were lazy in victory, doing very little after the first half in which they were easily on top. Ray Taylor scored the winner after Ian McLeod had intercepted in the midfield and put a defence-splitting through for Ian Tuffield to the line, then cut it back to Taylor, who finished off the move.

The turning point of the game came when Dandy coach John Pryde brought himself on at half time. Positioning himself in open spaces in the midfield, Pryde picked up many loose balls and was the general of the team. Billy Buchanan impressed with his attacking runs from the midfield, and Dave Gorrie was impassable at centre half.

Andy Horner and McLeod worked hard in the Box Hill midfield, and Graham Morgan was once again safe and dependable in goal.

Paul Corke put Dandy dangerman Mick Lynn out of business, but Brian Holcombe often found space in the Box Hill penalty area. He crashed a shot against the bar, then later shot wide when well placed.

Youngster Craig White, making his debut for Box Hill, played well.

**CROYDON 4 (Hamilton 2, Wyllie, Tront) v COLLINGWOOD 2.**

Collingwood got away to a good start after 14 minutes opening the scoring.

**SPRINGVALE 1 (Gollan, 70th min) v WESTERN SUBURBS 0.**  
SPRINGVALE: Mur, Edgar, Dolanatch, Christians, Orlivi, Gollan, Campbell, Beard, Cherry, Barca, Luca.

The game was played in a very sporting manner, and was played at a fast pace. Jackie Gollan got 'vale's winner 20 minutes from time, and now Springvale play Polonia this week. If 'vale can win it will replace Polonia in third place.

**Second Division**  
**PORT MELB 1 v KNOX CITY 2 (McConville, Bedford pen.).**

Knox thoroughly deserved their win, having the majority of play and pressuring Port Melbourne continuously. Port Melbourne were dangerous on the break, but were too well contained by a strong Knox defence and some excellent goal-keeping by Leo De Ma.

Port Melbourne went 1-0 up with a hotly-disputed outside goal. Knox fought back and should've put away a couple of goals from good attacking moves. Eugene McConville equalised for Knox just before half time when Jimmy Williams had a great run on the right wing, beat his full back and put over a good cross ball. McConville controlled it well and banged it in.

The second half was all Knox and they hit the back of the net three times, only to see the goals disallowed. The referee was finally forced to give Knox a legal shot at goal when Port Melbourne Keeper punched Shackelford to the ground. Johnny Bedford made no mistake with the penalty and Knox moved up to third place.

## Pugliese on top

**ELVIO PUGLIESE of Fourth division Park Rangers is the Shuggy's Bisto - 'Soccer Action' Metropolitan player of the week. He wins**

a dinner for two at the Bisto. All winners should contact Shuggy's (Duke of 509 4150) for details.

**FERNTREE GULLY 2 (Johnston pen, Rowley) v Eltham 1 (McIntosh).**

FERNTREE GULLY: Holt, Johnston, Sig, Clarke, Teew, Bens, Deary, Funnell, Sinclair, Van Est, Hackett, Ross, Rowson, Booth.

Eltham Wright, Crowley, Taylor, Hopkinson, Rayne, Cochran, Sampson, Cooney, Spanik, McIntosh, Vandersiller, Res, Norton, Dick, Emsden, Dressler.

Ferntree Gully finally broke the ice to score their first home win of the season with a 2-1 win over Eltham. The scoreline is a poor reflection on the game, as Gully had 80% of the play against a struggling Eltham team.

In the 14th minute a free kick from Teew was just off target and a minute later a shot from Sig shaved the post. Eltham were completely out of the game at this time, and Wright got down well to save at the feet of Sinclair.

In the 32nd minute the Eltham forwards broke clear and a great shot from Spanik came back into play from the underside of the cross bar and Bent in the 'Gully goal, made a great point blank save from a rebound shot. Hens was injured, and a reshuffle in the Gully team saw Sinclair back in defence and Bens moving to the wing.

In the 38th minute a header from Teew just missed and a minute later Teew again made a good run through the Eltham defence and was brought down in the penalty area. Captain, Jim Johnston, took the resultant spot kick and made no mistake with a great shot which left Wright helpless.

The second half opened with Eltham on the attack but in the 67th minute goal work from De Rooy and Hackett gave Rowson a chance and he made no mistake to bring up number two for the 'Gully.

In the 12th minute a shot from Spanik was blocked on the line by Sinclair and cleared by Clarke to put Gully back into the attack. From then on it was all Ferntree Gully, but in the closing moments the defence relaxed a bit too much and McIntosh shot a consolation goal for Eltham right on the whistle.

**MORELAND 3 v BRIGHTON 2.**

MORELAND: Debelugh, Kelly, Ap-playard, Duncanson, Black, Brazil, Katz, Oats, Cole, Ferretter, Mallachin Subbs, Evans, Wallace, Potter.

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Moreland's reply came soon after when Brazil passed to Oats.

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Moreland were slow to take advantage of the reduced opposition, despite repeated chances, and Brighton kept them at bay until a corner. Kelly headed the equalising goal.

In the last few minutes of play Cole took a long range shot and got Moreland's third goal.



**Pictured above is Dave Grundy of Fourth division Sandringham City. He scored his team's winning goal against Park Rangers, ending Rangers 13-game unbeaten run.**

**MORWELL 1 (DiGiglio, Tanti, Bianconi, P. DiGiglio, Flanagan, Bednarski, McAllister, Reddie, Krowska, Kelly, Brabbin, Ter Horst).**

Prathan, with several new players outplayed Morwell. Anthony McAllister, who scored a hat-trick last week at his debut senior match, missed two good chances early on for Morwell that would've made the game even.

At the 37 minute mark, the Falcons defence panicked when Lazarovic raced in to pressure the Falcons' sweeper John Reddix into back passing to his keeper.

He failed to connect with the ball leaving it to be crossed into the centre of the goals for De Cerf to push the ball into an open goal.

Although Falcons kept attacking they could not penetrate the home side's defence.

Falcons came out the second half full of determination for the second half, but luck was not with them as they hit the bar twice and the keeper made some good saves.

**HELLAS 3 v MOORABBIN CITY 1.**

**MOORABBIN:** K. Walling, M. Walling, Fairbanks, R. Adam, Thomas, Kearney, Cantillaris, Senese, Rosa, Gregory, S. Adam, Stephen.

South Melbourne Hellas' 3-1 win over Moorabbin does not give a true impression of the game, in which South Melbourne were never in command and were actually in danger of losing.

A breakdown in communication in City's back four led to an early Hellas goal. Fifteen minutes later, from a well placed free kick came twenty five yards out, Hellas went 2-0 up.

Moorabbin tried to capitalise on Hellas' suspect left side, but despite some dangerous moves, were unable to penetrate the defence.

The second half saw Moorabbin applying pressure early and they very nearly scored in the first five minutes.

Fred Cantillaris was able to bring City back into a stronger position in the 70th minute with a goal. From there on, Moorabbin's keeper was frequently the only player in his own half.

Hellas broke from defence and scored their third goal to seal the game.

**COBURG 2 v MOOROOLBARK 1.**

**COBURG:** Malcolm (penalty 22 min), Mizzi (81 min); Mooroolbark: Masters (75 min).

COBURG: Cummins, Taylor, McGuinness, Timpano, Bolton, Loughran, Wilmut, B. Frampton, Malcolm, Centorino, Lucchetti, Mizzi; G. Frampton, Sheehan.

Mooroolbark: C. Taylor, Pappas, T. Brown, D. Murray, P. Priestley, Masters, Abram, N. Murray, M. Brown, Owen, House, M. Priestley, Hassel, Daly, S. Taylor.

Coburg applied most of the pressure in the first half and they were rewarded in the 22nd minute with penalty for a foul on Tony Centorino. The spot kick was taken by Bob Malcolm, who gave the keeper no chance.

For the rest of the half both sides appeared to lose their composure, and many unforced errors were made.

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In the 75th minute, from a goal mouth scramble, Masters scored Mooroolbark's equaliser with a well taken volley.

This set back seemed to spur new life into the Coburg forwards, who came close to scoring in the following few minutes. In the 80th minute, Coburg's substitute Omar Mizzi, who had replaced Tony Centorino less than a minute earlier, got his first touch and scored.

Coburg's veteran defender Arthur Bolton had an outstanding game at left back.

**Fourth Division**  
**SANDRINGHAM 2 (Grundy, Dogget O.G.) v PARK RANGERS 1 (Clemie).**

**Sandringham:** Pugliese, Allister, Shadick, Murphy, Haer, Grundy, McColgan, Palmer, Drda, Goggan, Annet.

**Park Rangers:** Vassiliou, Copley, Clemie, Dogget, McCormack, Spalding, Scott, Parsons, Ashton, Michaelopoulos, Hill.

Rangers lost their unbeaten record when they went down in a hard fought game at Sandringham.

Rangers looked dangerous early with Copley putting Parsons through on the right, but he missed narrowly.

Sandringham were being caught repeatedly by Rangers' offside trap but Antoniou broke through after a long ball from Drda. Copley was there to clear the danger for Rangers.

Rangers then had two chances at the other end. Michaelopoulos broke through and then Ashton had a good header from a Scott chip, but Pugliese did well to save both attempts.

Sandringham's best chance of the first half came when Grundy put McColgan away down the left wing and his good cross into the middle was missed by Drda right in front of goal.

Rangers pressed hard for a goal before half time, and came close twice from Michaelopoulos after good play by Hill and Ashton on the left wing.

Ashton was brought down in the box by Shadick and Clemie scored from the resultant penalty just before half time.

Rangers started the second half with two good attacks on the Sandringham goal, but came to nothing. Then, Sandy scored when Drda floated a free kick into the penalty box and Dogget, under great pressure from Goggan, could only head his own net.

Rangers became shaky in defence after this setback and Palmer broke through following a mistake, but Clemie cleared desperately.

Grundy scored Sandringham's second goal from a corner on the right. Rangers then pressed desperately for the equaliser with Scott going close on two occasions. However the Sandringham defence held out with Elvio Pugliese very safe in goal.

**ROYAL PARK 5 v KARINGAL 1.**

**KARINGAL:** Congdon, Vesco, Bolton, Granger, Black, Brickley, Jura, Heri, Towers, Logan, Plasket.

**Royal Park:** Hulsi, Renia, Terkin (Dincer), Yahya, Glen, Turgy, Yusuf, Riza, Ata, Numan.

Hedges Dynamo, helped by a Josip Jovic hat-trick, beat Rheem 4-0, but both the Pyralis and S.S. were restricted to a 2-0 scoreline by Siemens Bees.

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### By RON DARLINGTON

Shock results were plentiful in Round 11 of the Industrial League Championship. Pegasus lost their unbeaten record whilst Sperry Vickers and Golden Fleece Rams retained their first wins of the season.

Pegasus still have a good lead at the top of Division 1, despite going down 1-2 to Tarax 'A' who now move up to second spot on the ladder. In a very keenly fought game, neither side was able to get a goal before half time when Milosh Adamovic gave Tarax the lead from the penalty spot.

Tarax's lead was short lived. Pegasus equalised two minutes later with a Pavlovic penalty.

The second half was just as close, with neither side able to gain the upper hand, 10 minutes from time Pegasus' keeper couldn't hang on to a hard drive from Adamovic and Dragan Pantic ran the ball into the net for the winner.

Sperry Vickers took the lead in their match against Public Works 'A' with a Charlie Keri goal in the first half. This goal turned out to be the only one of the match and was sufficient to give Sperry their first win of the season.

Shan Hildebrand found his shooting boots after a lean spell and scored all 4 goals in their 4-2 win over W.D. & H.O. Wills. Wills led 2-1 at half time but had no answer to the Hildebrand magic after the break.

Another player who was goal hungry was Phil Bowser. He scored a hat-trick in Bowser Scott's 4-0 defeat of Roman Leathergoods. It's now five matches since Roman Leathergoods took both points from a game and their title hopes seem to be slipping.

In Division Two, Ansett missed a great chance to close the gap on Colver Watson Rovers when they went down 0-1 to T.A.A. It's always a battle royal when the air lines meet and in the 90th minute between the teams was an Alex Matthews second half penalty. If Roman Leathergoods could have scored because of the three points they have lost to T.A.A.

Travellers thought a first half John Voulgaris goal would give them both points and it would've if German Gutierrez hadn't scored an equaliser in the dying seconds of the game.

Keeley United led 3-1 at the interval against the top of Division Four East, but higher scores than those recorded were expected. A Rust Dressler header gave Fibremakers a 1-0 at Teesa Town and Tarax 'B' were well held by G. Kennen. Their 3-0 win was far different from the 11-1 last time they met.

Cable Oxleys were also away from home, but still collected the points from Vallanna Cabotels. Public Works 'B' v E.S.C. Totals finished 1-1.

Top match in Division Four North was A.R. Split 'B' and Ashur United and it was Ashur who came out on top with a 3-1 win.

Recco Coolivide still head the table after defeating A.N.Z. Bank 'B' 3-0. Both teams scored three in the S.C.O.T. v Niddrie Park Rangers match. Mark Silberman scoring all of Niddrie's goals.

Thomas Cook beat De La Salle 'A' 6-2 but Containers United recorded a higher score in defeating Taxation United 'B' 8-1.

Golden Fleece Rams were edged after defeating Ralph McKay 3-2 to get their first win in Division Four West. They also claim a record in the time needed to regain the lead after Ralph McKay levelled the score at 2-2. Charlie Zammit just took 10 seconds to regain it for the Rams.

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### Third Division

**PRAHARAN CITY 1 (De Cerf) MOREWELL FALCONS 0.**

**PRAHARAN:** Goodwin, Koba, Graham, Lazarovic, Holmes, Brown, De Cerf, Habbins, Graham, O'Sullivan, Freuno, Citrella, Pietersen.

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**and Milos Adamovic (Tarax captain).**

Chant presented a match ball to each team before the game, which Tarax won 2-1. The balls were donated by Yugoslav Airlines.

## This week's games

**DIVISION I. Saturday—Clontarf City v Collingwood City, Polonia v Springvale City, Western Suburbs v Kallaroo-Aurora, Sander Croydon City v Box Hill, Kallaroo City v Box Hill.**

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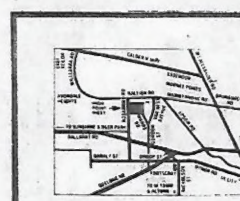
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# Yugoslavenska scena

NA SLAVLJU U CLAYTONU  
(TARAX — PEGASUS 2:1)

U nedelju pre podne imao sam izvanrednu priliku i još veće zadovoljstvo da prisustvujem da ga nisam mogao odbiti. Ustao sam iz bolesničke postelje da gledam ovaj odavno očekivani Jugo-derbi Industrijske lige i — nisam se pokajao.

Pre svega, sama utakmica: u 10 sati ujutru, privukla je oko 5-600 ljudi što samo po sebi nije malo iznenađenje. Igračice — Princess Highway Reserve — nije ništa naročito, ali ja znam nekoliko prvoligaša, čak i klubova iz Nacionalne lige, kojima bi ovako igraliste dobrodošlo.

Ali klupske prostorije i svlačionice su prvorazredne. Ulazi se u veliku dvoranu, snabdevenu svim udgodnostima za sastanke, svlačionice funkcije i, ako hoćete, mali bar. U pozadini su prostrane svlačionice za dva kluba i isto toliko tuševa sa vrućom i hladnom vodom. Posle naporne igre igrači ne čekaju na red da se okupaju i rezeve.

Ni jednog jedinog trenutka nije bilo guzve.

Zgodno bi bilo da u tu svlačionicu malo zavire odgovorni organi sa Plympt Parka ili iz JUST-a.

Zidovi su doslovno obelježeni pejsazima iz cele Jugoslavije koji su potpuno u skladu sa timovima Taraxi Pegasus i fantastično se uklapaju sa imenima kao što su Petelinac, Adamovic, Hadziabdic, Placko, Ovar, Sabljak, Milovic itd.

U jednom delu dvorane grupa gledalaca skladišno je pevala dalmatinske pesme, a kraj roštilja gurao se za cevapiće jedan od igrača, nije vazno iz kog tima, sa velikim klupskim znakom na levoj strani fudbalskog dresa, tačno na srcu — DINAMO — ZAGREB.

Rositi je, razumljivo, vrlo popularan. Na njemu se prže cevapići, svinjske krmadice, kobasice. Tarax je privredno — kao uostalom i svake nedelje kad je domaćin — gozbu za igrače oba tima. Mezo je poklon bivšeg JUST — ovog igrača Svetislava Radovanova koji u Springvaleu drži posatnu besplatnu DUNAV.

Jedan od gostiju, direktor JAT-a g. Milanovic, koji je u utakmicama timovima Taraxa i Pegasusu potpisao je jednu listu, očigledno uziru u prijateljskoj atmosferi. Na vreme! Nista kasnije, to isto popodne, njegov klub JUST, čiji je JAT pekrivitelj, izgubio od Hellasa sa 4:0 i to na tuđem igralistu.

Kraj nas stoji Adamovic sa Milinovic, maza cevapiće i prica nam svoju verziju o Picloane koji je, po njegovom mišljenju, zlatni od igrača, najbolji navajni igrač u Australiji, ali se na krstisti pravine i zbog toga ponekad ostavlja utakmicu oređenje viednosti. Ljudi vide njegove greške, ali ne vide genijalne poteze koji propadaju u JUST-ovoj konfuznoj sredini.

"Videćete šta će biti bez njega danas posle podne," predviđaju je Adamovic. Njegova predviđanja su se ispunila, iako niko nece znati da li zato što Picloane nije igrao, ili zato što su neki drugi igrali."

Za sve ove upadnosti Tarax plaća opštini Clayton svega 60 dolara godišnje.

Tarax je ovu utakmicu dobio sa 2:1 (1:1).

Prvo poluvremeno bilo je u znaku jedanaesteraca.

Prvi penali sudija je dosudio protiv Pegasusu u 42. minutu. Adamovic je izveo kazneni udarac kao po udžbeniku. Golman Pegasusu odlučio se za leve ugov, dok je lopta nesmetano uletela u desni.

Skoro istu sliku videli smo dva minuta kasnije na drugom голу. Fula, bela tacka, i isti potez, ovaj put Pavlovica.

Tek u 80. minutu Pantic je postigao drugi Taraxov gol i time poremetio dosadniji red.

Naime, posle cetiri godine Tarax je prvi put pobedio Pegasusu.

To je u isto vreme prva Pegasusova izgubljena utakmica za poslednjih 11 meseci.

TARAX: Kazi, Davis, Griffith, Milovic, Todorovic, Brkic, Koscovac, Kresinger, Adamovic, Pantic i Hadziabdic.

PEGASUS: Fus, A. Placko, Harris, Petelinac, Mori, Stanovic, Sabljak, M. Placko, Taylor, Pavlovic, Ovar, Victor, Pavet.

Istice nedelje Tarax igra u gostima protiv Public Works, na igralistu Nunawading High School, Canterbury Rd., Forest Hill.

Pegasus se sastaje sa Bosch Dynamo (Chandler High School, Isaac Rd., Noble Park).

JUST-ovi JUNIORI

Ispod 14 godina JUST — Waverley 0:1 (0:0)

JUST-ovi malicani su izgubili golom iz penala posle faulta na 5-6 metara van kaznenog prostora.

U subotu JUST ispod 16 godina igra za kup JUNC protiv Melbourne u Footskrayu.

JUST je u zadnjih osam od 124 tima koji su u kupu startovali pocetkom sezone.

U eliminacionim utakmicama JUST je postigao 27 golova, a primio samo 3.

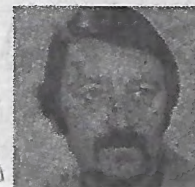
Pre sezone u prvenstvenim i kup utakmicama mladi JUST-ovi postigao je 67, a primio 17 golova.

Zar nije sada vreme da se tim decacima pruži prilika da se afirmišu?

Zasto bismo razilazili igrače van granica Australije kad nam se u juniorskim redovima nisu ovakav izbor?

Necemo, valjda, dovesti da ipet gubimo igrače kao što je, na primer, bio Oskar Crino, koji je plaskao kad je odlazio u Juventus. Zecevic u Hakoah lid? — ALEX NIKOLIC.

# Grimsey leads White Eagles



John Grimsey

## Poles aim at title

John Grimsey, who coached Polonia and Green Gully Alex in the Victorian State League, is back in Hobart as coach of 1977 champions White Eagles.

The Eagles, a Polish club, were knocked out of the Phillips Cup by Essendon Croatia, but hope to win the new Tasmanian State League championship.



White Eagles under 17s, standing from left: D. Trueman (coach), M. Proser, C. Leszczynski, G. Ogden, G. Steehuis, J. Frame, B. Golding, C. McKenzie, J. Gorniak. Front: P. Angel, B. McKenzie, Z. Pasieczny, A. Fox, G. Rosinski, R. Gorniak, R. Laredo.



White Eagles senior squad, standing from left: W. Jones (official), D. Forshaw, L. Nunn, D. Trueman, P. Linnell, M. Richards, M. Oakes, E. Kelly, N. Sugden, M. Sikora, J. Steenhuis. Front: D. Fraraccio, P. Wase, T. Godfrey, B. McKay, M. Caban, D. Smith.

# Kneel on his stomach, son!

A view from the junior ranks with LEIF JENSEN

With headlines like "Sons of Sissies Learn to Hate It" and "Coach's Sidelined Son", two very interesting articles appeared in "The Age" newspaper.

I will take the liberty to quote parts of these articles which were written by John Lahey.

The first reads: "A father was watching at his young son's primary school football match.

"Nearby, the adult coach of the opposing team was urging children aged from seven to 10 on to glory... Hit him so he won't be able to get up!

It wasn't his only call. Other advice to the little kids included: Stamp on his toes, that'll stop the mug!... Kneel on his stomach... Go in hard and run all over him!"

Charming isn't it?

Near half time the parent went up to the coach and asked him to tone it down. "I've got a son of seven out there, and I don't want him to listen to advice like that," he said.

Whereupon the coach looked him up and down in surprise and asked: "You don't want him to grow up soft, do you? This isn't a game for sissies!"

A reply to this article from Hawthorn coach David Perkins is very interesting. He has barred his eight-year-old son from playing in junior games.

"I suppose it sounds cruel," he said. "I've been to see the competition for which he is eligible, and I'm not satisfied he would come out okay."

"There's too much aggression and too much emphasis on being COMPETITIVE. Before my son is allowed to play, I want to be satisfied that the games are well-coached, well-umpired and above all, are played for fun and the opportunity to use skill."

Perkins goes on to say: "I went to a children's match last week and I counted 11 adults between the fence and the boundary line, running with the play and shouting directions."

"These kids were U/9s playing the full length of a league ground with a ball too heavy and too big."

"It's absurd that some clubs are presenting medals to children of 12 because they have played their 20th game."

It's no wonder that 80% of young footballers drop out of the game before the age of 18. They are sick to death of it."

I am quoting these articles because... and let us be honest... the same things are happening in our game. Let us stay a jump ahead of the "melon ball game" by doing what Ron Smith recommended before leaving Australia.

In case you have forgotten what these recommendations were, I will repeat them.

They were:

- (1) No league games under the age of 12, only friendly organised games.
- (2) That only qualified coaches should be in charge of teams from U/12 to U/16.

I for one would like to see this given a try... but what about you... do you think it would work...?

Write to me now and let me get your views on this subject.

My address again is: L. G. Jensen, 16 Saturn St, South Caulfield 3162, Vic.

# New Gerd Mueller?

Spencer Field, 6, must be one of the most successful goalscorers in Australian junior soccer.

Spencer has scored 52 goals in nine games for the Ferntree Gully (Vic) under sevens.

All except one are the only goals so far scored by the team.

# The mighty midgets

Springvale City's under 7 'A' team scored 46 goals to one in its first seven matches — an average of almost seven a game.

In the process, the team earned eight "Soccer Action" hat-trick diplomas — three to Anthony Smith, three to Jason Kristalyn

and one each to Lee Settle and Graeme Davies.

Springvale's under 7 'B' team earned two hat-trick diplomas — one to Lee Settle and the other to Jason Schollaars.



Springvale under 7 A team, standing from left: Neil Bull, Anthony Hermus, Jason Kristalyn; front row: Leo Settle, Graeme Davies, Mark "Tiger" Kristalyn (mascot), Anthony Smith.



Springvale under 7 B team, standing from left: Paul Cairns, Guy Barwood, Jason Schollaars; front: Carl Schutz, Craig Mickeljohn, Mirko Cusura.



These are the Dandenong City under 13s, top goalscorers in Peninsula B section. Back row from left: Victor Roggero (captain), Lindsay Fernand, Ray Bonjur, Fernando Garcia, John Houston, Rowan Vos. Front: Gavin Barnsley, Darren Don, Sean Jones, Des Vis, Brendan Eddington, Colin Robin. Coach is A. Roberts.

# Hat-trick heroes

## Hat Trick Diploma Award of Merit

Awarded to  
For scoring three goals for  
Against  
Date

1st  
Class

The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).
2. His age, address and the team for which he plays.
3. The team against which he scored the goals.
4. Date of game.
5. Send the information to "Soccer Action" 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes are: Gavin Paine, 13, four goals (Hakoah, Vic); Steve Golovic, 12, nine goals, Stipe Bacak, 12 (Essendon City); Mike Papanicolaou, 14, five goals (Richmond); Franco Vittitoli, 7 (East Bentleigh); Eddy Plescia, 13, David Walkden, 13 (Altona); Christian Oykens, 6 (Berwick); Jason Kristalyn, 7 (Springvale); Shaun Keyhoe, 7 (Doncaster); Peter Smolko, 10, six goals (Kellor Austria); Paul Dugan,

13, (Mawson High School, SA); Scott Reed, 10 (Panania RSL, NSW); Michael Spitzer, 16, (Green Gully); Eddy Carrol, 7, six goals (Springvale); Grant Thomson, 13, (Meadow Park); Kevin McLean, 5, (Dwyane Jago, 9, (Star of the Sea, Tas); Malcolm Smith, 9, (Peninsula); Mark Rogers, 11, four goals (Springvale); Grant Thomson, 13, (Croydon); Rodney Fielder, 12, seven goals (Coniston, NSW); Scot Ramarakous, 6, four goals, Ricky Honey, 6, six goals (Rosenath, Tas); Rocco Alessi, 14, Marko Franko, 15, six goals (Cobram);

Peter Chaszczewski, 12, four goals (Roda Red, Benalla); Spencer, 12 (Upwisch Green, Benalla); Paul Trimball, 9, five goals (Brighton); Paul van Hoenderdal, 9 (Springvale); Jim Tsietos, 13, five goals (Collingwood); Emmanuel Pashalakis, 11, four goals, Steven Waldbauer, 9, (Bayview Primary School); Anthony Dorrigio, 12 (Polonia, SA); Andrew Cullen, 12, five goals (Nunawading); Nick Socio, 16 (St Marks); B. Paige, 14, P. Cameron, 7, (Young, NSW); Paul Stevridis, 9 (Bundoora);

Lorenzo Vecchie, 13, five goals, John Lee, 13, Mario Barroso, 13, five goals (Broadmeadows); Spencer Field, 6, eight goals, Adriano Grandinelli, 7, (Ferntree Gully); Paul Cameron, 7, (Young

Kookaburras, NSW); Stephen Scott, 14, (Moorebank); David Meale, 9, four goals, Gary Burleson, 9 (Barwick); Marino Haynes, 15, four goals, (Moorebank High School); Stephen Douglas, 12, Brandon Smith, 12, Stewart McGill, 12, four goals, Stephen Formosa, 12, (Albion Rovers); Wayne Weaver, 12, four goals (Dandenong North);

Con Lages, 10, (West Uid); Jamie Melrose, 6 (Albion Rovers); Gavin Barnesley, 12, (Dandenong); Ron O'Mera, 10, four goals (Seaford); Derek Smith, 10, Henry Delibasic, 11, four goals, Peter Sammut, 11, four goals, Bazo Naumovski, 11 (Albion North State School); Joe Pizzo, 16 (Essendon City); John Douma, 11 (St Mel Helias); Ilias Iliadis, 12, four goals (Clirinda);

Darren Nelson, 11, six goals, Andrew Harris, 11, (Barwon); Michael Addicot, 7 (Peninsula); Eugenio Percelliano, 14, (Croydon); Theo Mitsu, 11, four goals (Clayton Primary School); Darren Dixon, 12, four goals (Dandenong); Troy Mountford, 7, four goals (Unaderra Hearts, NSW); Andrew Fairburn, 11, four goals (Broadmeadows); Nick McNamara, 15, Beau Cornwell, 14, George Lakiotis, 14, four goals, Chris Papadina, 10 (Caulfield); Nick Deligiannis, 11, (Hakoah).



# PETER GEORGIU

of the  
'Hellenic  
Heretic'

● **ΑΥΤΟΚΡΙΤΕΣ:** Ο γκολκίπερ του Πανσερραϊκού ήταν ο πιο σταθερός του πρωταθλήματος σε καλές εμφανίσεις. Οι άσσοι της ομάδας του στην παραμονή του Πανσερραϊκού στην Α' Εθνική ήταν μεγάλοι. Εξαιρετικές εμφανίσεις έδειξαν να είναι ο Κωνσταντίνος Οικονομίδης, ενώ από τους νέους γκολκίπερ στάθηκαν άμεσα καλά ο Κωνσταντίνος (Καβυλές) κι ο Σωτήριος (Κατωριώτης).

● **ΜΟΚΑΛΗΣ:** Ήταν ο πιο σταθερός βέλγος οπισθοφύλακας του πρωταθλήματος. Ήν και από τους ενόχους της Α' Εθνικής. Με λιγότερες συμμετοχές (5) στην ένδοξη της ομάδας, αλλά από τους καλύτερους σε αυτή την θέση οι Ελβετοί (Παυλίνος, Βλέρντς (ΟΦΗ)).

● **ΚΑΥΣΗ:** Ο Κρητικός μιστός άμυνας από άρετα μάτε, αλλά στην αγωνιστική σφαιρική με το παιχνίδι τον έλεγαν και την συνέλεια του, διακρίθηκε ιδιαίτερα στα περισσότερα ματς. Στο έδαφος της Σπάρτης έδειξε δύο διαφορετικούς παίχτες, ο Κρητικός (Παναγιώτης) και ο Αρκαδικός (Ανδρέας) έδειξαν άρετα καλά παιχνίδια, ενώ οι Πάντες (ΟΦΗ), Μίλτος (ΠΑΟ), Πέτρος (Κατωριώτης) ήταν από τους ιδιαίτερα διακρίντες.

● **ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΥ:** Στο γήρφο του κέντρου της άμυνας ήταν κι ο Νικολάου από τους κορυφαίους του πρωταθλήματος. Ο παίκτης αυτός, όπως κι ο Σπυρίδων του Ροδίου, συνέλαυν σημαντικά στην κατάσταση του τίτλου από την ΑΕΚ, ενώ οι Αποστολίδης (Κατωριώτης), Παυλίνος (ΠΑΣ Γιάννινα), Τσιόρας (Πανσερραϊκός) και Κωνσταντίνος Καραβίτης (Ολυμπιακός) είχαν άρετα καλές εμφανίσεις.

● **ΠΑΛΛΑΣ:** Ο Πάλλας μαζί με τον Τσιοναφίτη τον Π. Λ.Ο.Κ. έδειξαν τις καλύτερες εμφανίσεις στην θέση του άρετα σου μισού. Πιο σταθερός, πάντως, ήταν ο παίκτης του 'Αρετα Ουαίτς του τελευταίου γήρφο. Πάλι καλά κι αυτή την θέση πήρε κι ο Μπ. Τζιόνιαν.

● **ΚΟΤΑΛΑΣ:** Ο άρετας του ΠΑΟΚ από την στιγμή που ο Πετρόπουλος ανέλαβε τον Π. Λ.Ο.Κ., σίγουρα έδειξε ή άρετα σε ότι αφορά την θέση. Αντίθετα έδειξε καλές άρετες με την θέση του άρετα. Στην θέση της άρετας κορυφαίους του πρωταθλήματος αναλαμβάνουν κι ο Νικολάου, όπως κι ο Γεωργίου, ενώ οι Σαββίδη (Ηρακλής), Α-

νός (ΠΑΣ Γιάννινα), Σπένσον (Όλμπι) και άρετας ο άρετας (ΠΑΟΚ) διακρίνουν σε πολλά ματς.

● **ΜΟΡΑΙ-ΤΕΛΗΣ:** Κι ο παίκτης του Πανσερραϊκού έδειξε άρετα μάτε, αλλά τις περισσότερες φορές, που άρετα έδειξε, στάθηκε σαν Μοραί-Τελ. Στην θέση της άρετας καλές εμφανίσεις έδειξε κι ο Άλφρεντς (ΠΑΟ), όπως κι ο Βίλφρεντς (ΑΕΚ).

● **ΚΟΝΤΟΛΙΩΤΑΚΗΣ:** Τις περισσότερες συμμετοχές στην ένδοξη της ομάδας είχε ο Κωνσταντίνος Κοντολιώτης του ΠΑΣ Γιάννινα. Κι ο αυτός, ίσως, να συμμετείχε κι ο περισσότερος Έλληνας φιλάθλος. Ήταν ο ποδοσφαιριστής που είχε σταθερά υψηλή άρετα στην μεγαλύτερη δύναμη του ποδοσφαίρου και άρετα, άρετα και άρετα. Ήταν από τους καλύτερους παίχτες του πρωταθλήματος. Τον άρετα, να είναι το ίδιο σταθερός σε καλές άρετες, όπως ο παίκτης τον Πανσερραϊκό.

● **ΓΚΕΣΙΟΣ:** Ο αντίπαλος του Ηρακλή. Αν έδειχνε καλές τα επιτεύγματα, ήταν ο πιο σταθερός σε καλές άρετες ο περσικός παίκτης. Τα καλύτερα παιχνίδια του κι άρετα με την συνέλεια του κι άρετα μάτε, άρετα τον Ηρακλή, να τον έδειξε καλές καλές καλές (άρετα και άρετα μάτε) έδειξε ο Άλφρεντς, ενώ ο πιο σταθερός σε καλές άρετες κι ο Χατζηκωνσταντίνος του Αιγάλεω.

● **ΜΑΤΙΩΝ:** Ο άρετας σφαιρικός του πρωταθλήματος: ήταν χωρίς αμφιβολία κι από τους καλύτερους της χρονιάς. Τα μεγάλα ταλέντα του ποδοσφαίρου στα πιο καλά ματς της ΑΕΚ κι η σφαιρική του ήταν τεράστια στην κατάσταση του τίτλου από την ομάδα του. Μις με την Κοντολιώτη ήταν, ίσως, ο κορυφαίος παίκτης του πρωταθλήματος. Στην θέση του άρετας έδειξε εξαιρετικές εμφανίσεις έδειξε τον άρετα ποδοσφαιριστή: Ο Καλός, ο Σωτήριος κι ο Μίλτος.



Branko Buljevic

Jim Hermiston

Dixie Deans

Roberto Vieri



Henry Mowbray

Nell McGachey

Peter Wilson

Con Kampas

# THE GENERALS — THEY INSPIRE SUCCESS

Why is Alexander playing so well, while J.U.S.T.'s results are so patchy? Why are Brisbane Lions near the top of the league while Brisbane City lags behind? Why is Hakoah doing well while St. George isn't?

There are obviously many answers to these questions, but if we look closely, we find that the successful teams have one important ingredient that the others don't have.

That ingredient is the presence of one or two commanding individuals — players who, by virtue of their strong personalities, become the generals of their team.

Clubs without such dominant individuals cannot achieve success as consistently as those who are so blessed.

Teams with generals who can dictate play with their leadership qualities and superior know-how, will invariably do better than teams which may have brilliant players, but no-one to lead them on the field.

In the Adelaide-Juventus v. Marconi match, which Juventus won 4-0, all actions on the field were inspired by the phenomenal personage of Dixie Deans.

In my view, Deans lacks finesse, but he has the qualities of a superman in the air and the way he leads his team can be compared with the way a conductor leads an orchestra.

At times he is clumsy, at times he is rugged, but always he is exceptionally effective and always he has the ability to inspire his team mates to greater achievements.

Brano Buljevic of Alexander

may not be as expressive as Deans, for he is a rather quiet individual.

However, his incredible skill encourages other, more ordinary players to move into spaces to meet the ball which is always directed by Buljevic with pin-point precision.

When Buljevic was injured and when Alexander's other general, Bat Bannon, was playing below his best, Alexander was an ordinary team. Now both are at their best and Alexander is playing probably better soccer than anyone else.

The Prkalov-Vieri-Rooney combination and the Hermiston-Potter partnership have a similar effect on Marconi and Brisbane Lions respectively. Hence those two teams are achieving good results.

And look what the re-emergence of Nell McGachey and the arrival from Greece of Con Kampas did for West Adelaide!

In short, let's salute the generals. They hold the key to success.

RALE RASIC

# New coach not the only answer

The failure of our Socceroos to qualify for the Australian finals gathered more concern than was warranted.

Our administrators should not hit the panic button and ask for drastic changes.

It is more understandable for the Press and the public to demand changes, but the administrators who control all soccer activity by Australians in or out of this country shouldn't be too quick with their 'solutions'.

And this time as always, it seems their solutions lie with one man — a new coach. Maybe it is a bit different because this man will be paid a fair amount more than his predecessors. But is it so different?

We don't know when this money from an American company became available for the 'purchase' of a coach, but it seems the ASF made its mind up very quickly about getting such a man signed up. I believe the decision was made without great consideration for the future of soccer in this country.

It seems to me as if this unanimous company is

controlling the moves of the ASF by stating that the money is available only, if a well-known, world-wide personality is found. The decision had been made to appoint a new coach, but let's hope that development of Australian soccer is not neglected by this decision.

I would be more comforted if an Australian was given the job, and money such as this spent on the nurturing of juniors (our long-term hopes), and for sponsorship to help our national league progress to professionalism — which would be the biggest help for soccer at State, national and international level.

But the company has made the money available only according to that certain clause and so our game's future base is once again not tended to.

With some persuasion this company might change the clause, and the money could be used for bigger and wider national championships for juniors, and for much-

needed international experience for under 16's, 18's or 21's. Or if they persisted with a new coach, why not offer to bring over Real Madrid's or Borussia's coach for a few months for seminars with our coaches and juniors.

They could even take some young players back, for the best maturing possible is in first division, European football.

Take Craig Johnston as an example. When he left Newcastle at 14 he couldn't have been better than many other 14-year-olds like him in Australia. But in three years he has become one of the select few who play in the English First Division at 17. An amazing achievement that can be repeated by many other youngsters if they are given the chance.

So this money, wherever it goes, shouldn't be put to waste. If we are to have a 'world-wide personality' here for five years, which seems a bit long, then the ASF

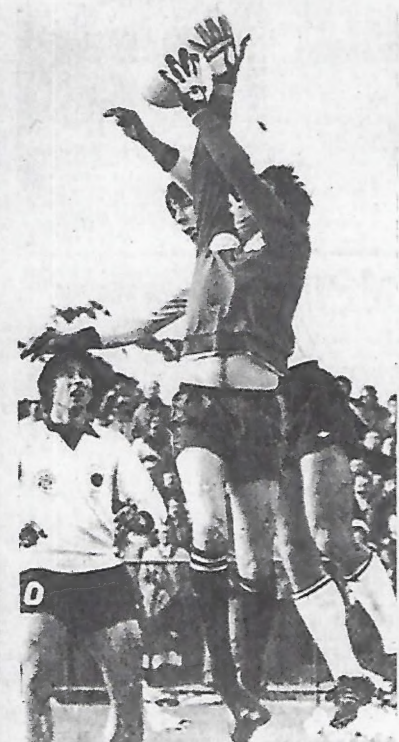
skill, nor English speed. They are a mixture. A mixture Rasic and the like have contended with for years.

But even so, let's hope that the new supreme will be given the help that previous national coaches didn't receive — namely, co-operation with all other top coaches; a better-planned overseas tour, hopefully with better opposition than second division West Germans; a close relationship with his players, through regular get-togethers, and the much needed, training camps, for the preparation before World Cup qualifying rounds.

And let's not forget the public's essential support.

So as Sir Arthur George and Mr Brian Le Fevre are well into negotiations, let's hope that their decision is welcomed by all, so full support can be given to the new Socceroo coach for the 82 campaign. For the moment we won't worry about '86 or '90 or '94....

—BILL PANAS  
11 Wurruck St.,  
Fawkner, Vic.



Hellas goalkeeper saves high to thwart J.U.S.T. big man Jim Kondoridis at Middle Park last Sunday. At left is Dragan Vasic. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.



# Philips League Club Directory

## ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.  
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Olympic Sportsfield (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boegheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.  
(07) 52 5328

COLORS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

SPONSOR: **Kentucky Fried Chicken**

This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



## BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)

COACH: J. Warren. 54 1787 (L)

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK** Ford

This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 p.m.



## EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)

663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. Phone (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

This week's match: v. **ADELAIDE CITY** at Olympic Sportsfield (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park on Schintler Reserve

SPONSOR:



This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 p.m.

## FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8,  
COLLINGWOOD,  
3066

SECRETARY: S. Karanikolopoulos (03) 41 3048

COACH: J. Margaritis

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne (03) 42 0642.

COLORS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

For further enquiries about the Quest ring Mrs Polly Mazaris, 560 4863, or Mr Spyro Rombotis 489 9849 or 478 0113. Miss Alexander Quest judging November 25th at New Palais Ballroom.

TRAVEL & TOURS



MISS ALEXANDER QUEST CONTESTANT 1978  
NAME: Fotini Vrovitis.  
AGE: 16 years  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne.  
OCCUPATION: Student Form 5 at Thomastown High School.  
HOBBIES: Swimming, ice skating, dancing, bowling and soccer.

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

## MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Erskineville Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLORS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST,  
VIC., 3182

General Manager: Mike Whitewood.  
(Bus.) 94 5048, 94 5462 (After Hours)  
309 4079

MANAGER/COACH: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park.

COLORS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 p.m.



MISS SM HELLAS QUEST CONTESTANT 1978  
NAME: Kathy Rigopoulos  
AGE: 17  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne, Australia  
OCCUPATION: Clerk  
HOBBIES: Sewing, dancing  
SPONSORED BY: "Bella Drapes" S. Cosmas  
For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakis 429 2855, 91 6791 or Mr Denis Kallinikos, 699 4547  
Miss Hellas quest judging December 8 at Southern Cross Hotel.

## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181  
SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: J. Marston

GROUND: Erskineville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskineville

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices **opatra**

This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Erskineville Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



## WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium or Rd., Dural

COLORS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **MARCONI** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.

